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Andover E. coli finding was from untreated water

By MICHAEL DANIELS

When tests Tuesday morning revealed the presence of E. coli bacteria in a sample of the Andover Water District's water, district officials followed the state's procedures and contacted customers to warn them.

But officials said Wednesday the situation was probably not as serious as first thought -- because the sample of water showing the bacterial contamination had come from water that had not yet gone through the normal disinfecting process.

'You would expect to see some bacteria -- that's why you disinfect.'

KELLY SCOTTI
AWD Sec./Tres.

"You would expect to see some bacteria -- that's why you disinfect," said Kelly Scotti, secretary/treasurer for the district's board of trustees.

But the operator drawing water for the test, "inadvertently left off the fact he was sampling untreated water," Scotti said, and the state notification protocols automatically went into effect.

Customers were advised again to boil their water (a boil order has

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QUIETLY, THE FALL-LIKE WEATHER BEGINS TO TIPTOE IN--Early morning mist rises from Round Pond, as a great blue heron stalks breakfast. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

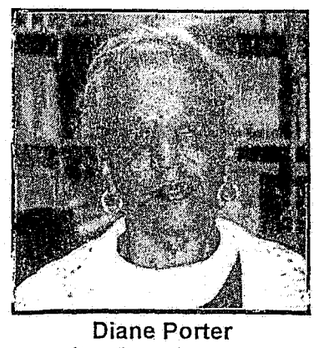
NTL president plans to expand course offerings in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Now that the National Training Laboratory has invested a half-million dollars to improve its Bethel facilities, new president Diane Porter thinks the organization should make greater use of it.

So she's planning to boost the Bethel program's capacity to 1,500 people next year, up from the current 1,000.

NTL, which offers courses focusing on group dynamics and interaction, has maintained a center in Bethel for more than 50 years.



Diane Porter

In 1991, the organization's Board of Directors voted to pull NTL out of Bethel, citing complaints about the facilities available here. But, following a strong negative reaction from its members and members of the Bethel community, the board reversed its decision.

Since then, NTL has worked to improved its facilities, and has also increased the numbers of course participants coming to Bethel.

If Porter's vision becomes reality, 500 added participants next year will mean that half of NTL's total offerings will come from the Bethel center.

Bethel, she said, "will serve as an incubator for new programs." The current five-to-seven-day course format will continue. Shorter programs, NTL's "bread and butter," will continue to be based in metropolitan areas, she said.

Porter, who took over as president in January, had served on the NTL board for four years prior to taking the position. She was the first NTL non-member to be invited to serve on the board, coming from the National Episcopal Church, where she served as senior executive for programs.

Originally from East Chicago, Ill., Porter first came to Bethel last summer, for the NTL/Bethel 50th anniversary celebration. She's been back recently to familiarize herself more with the area.

Porter said she likes Bethel and what it can offer visitors, including NTLers. She said retail items, for instance, can range "from tourmaline to T-shirts."

She is a little concerned, however, that with "all the attractions going in in the other direction, that we still have places to stay and dine, and have the ambience."

The American Skiing Company recently announced plans for a major expansion into its Jordan Bowl area. The plans include accommodations and a retail corridor.

Porter said she hopes Bethel's business is "not sucked off by development elsewhere. I've seen it happen."

As for NTL's own short-term growth, the organization is planning an extensive renovation of the Founder's House, including rebuilding the dining room and kitchen. "It will retain its character, but be winterized," said Porter.

And in the long-term, Porter said, she would be open to acquiring more property for use by the organization. But the number of people served here would probably not exceed 2,000, she said, because the course offerings demand personal involvement with the staff.

"We're not in the mass market," Porter said.

She hopes to put together a 10-year plan for NTL -- and be around to implement it. "I look forward to the next 10 years in Bethel," she said.

Pipeline project is increasing Bethel's General Assistance costs

As unsuccessful job seekers turn to town for aid

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In the long run it will mean new tax revenues and perhaps even cheeper energy options, but for the present the natural gas pipeline coming through Bethel is costing the town money.

Each year the town budgets from $1,500 to $2,000 for general assistance, but in the less than three months pipeline operations have been going on here, Bethel has already spent more than $2,000 on pipeline-associated general assistance, Town Manager Phil Tarr told the Board of Selectmen Monday.

And the problem could grow worse, Tarr said, if as now appears inevitable the project is not completed during the current construction season. That could lead to workers or would-be workers remaining without employment in the Bethel area through the winter, as they wait for operations to begin again in the spring.

The project has already missed its targeted completion date of Aug. 7, and Tarr said he has been told that a November shut-down date will soon be announced. (A call Tuesday morning to the spokesman for the project contractor, Bechtel Corp., was not returned by press time Wednesday afternoon.)

It is not current pipeline employees who are coming into the Town Office seeking assistance, Tarr said. It is more likely to be people who have been laid off by one of the contractors or who came to this area in hopes of finding work on the project.

One man seeking employment came all the way from California, Tarr said, accompanied by his wife and four children.

Such a family would be eligible for $900 a month in assistance from the town.

Half of the money the town spends for assistance is reimbursable from the state, and after 30 days applicants are expected to have switched directly to the various forms of help provided by the state.

"They can't live on what our General Assistance Ordinance would allow," Tarr said.

The selectmen expressed some surprise that the town was expected to support, even if only for a month, indigents who wander through.

But, Tarr said: "If they spent last night here, this is where they apply."

Selectman Bob Chadbourne expressed concern regarding people possibly abusing the system, and Tarr said that monitoring such assistance cases was time consuming.

In fact, he said, he had spent five hours Monday working on assistance cases and conferring with the Maine Department of Human Services.

This was one aspect of the pipeline project that had not been anticipated at the numerous hearings that preceded it.

"I never for a moment dreamed that the pipeline workers would become a burden to the town," Chadbourne said.

We're all pilgrims

By ALISON ALOISIO

The church services and wedding ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church are different from those of the Trinity United Reformed church in Plymouth, England.

But, says the Trinity minister and his family, the congregations have their similarities as well.

"We're all pilgrims," says Sarah Have, using the term in the general sense. Sarah is the wife of Rev. Peter Chave, the Plymouth church's minister.

The Chaves and their seven-year-old son, James, have been the temporary residents of the West Parish church parsonage in Bethel for the past month.

They traded their home -- and their church -- with Jean and Brendon Bass, the regular ministers of the Bethel church.

The idea for the exchange originated two years ago, when the Basses advertised in a denominational magazine in En-

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Fryeburg officials warn of mountain lion in area

Animal has also been spotted in Berlin-Gorham, N.H. area

The last confirmed sighting of a mountain lion in Maine was 60 years ago, but recent reports of a cougar being spotted along Maine's western edge are being taken seriously enough to prompt warnings to the public in nearby Fryeburg.

"This isn't a UFO case," said Fryeburg Selectman Brian Hill, who is also president of Fryeburg Fish and Game Club. "Some pretty reliable people say they've seen it through binoculars and there have been other sightings."

Hill believes there may be a mountain lion, also known as a cougar or catamount, in the area.

The unconfirmed sightings in the Fryeburg area were convincing enough for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to advise the town selectmen to get the word out.

June Irvine of Fryeburg Town Hall said the big cat has been spotted at the transfer station. And Hill said he was told that the cat was spotted in the Gorham or Berlin area in New Hampshire.

Paul Reynolds, formerly of Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, said there have been other reported sightings around the state over the past few years.

That includes a March 1996 case in which a woman saw what she thought was a mountain lion in Cape Elizabeth.

Game wardens who combed the area found some fur stuck on a tree. A laboratory performed tests on the strands of hair and confirmed it came from a mountain lion, Reynolds said

"Based on everything I've seen, there's no doubt that there are cougars in Maine," he said.

Kristine Bontatis, a biologist for New Hampshire Fish and Game, said it could be a case of someone releasing a pet in the wild. But she says there would not be enough of the animals to reproduce.

"If a pet were released it could survive in this environment. There are simply not enough of them on this side of the country for viable reproduction," Bontatis said.

Hill agrees that if there is a mountain lion in the area, then someone must have put it there. "There's no way a mountain lion got here unless someone released it," he said.

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NEIGHBORS BEHAVING REACTIVELY

To the Editor:

I have read the articles in the newspaper concerning the "boys' home" in Woodstock with more than passing interest. My daughter works at the home in Dixfield, and I have decided it is time for a voice of reason to answer the hysterics with facts.

One: All the boys who live in these homes are there because they know they have problems caused by past sexual abuse. They know they need help dealing with their histories and reactions. They want to be where they can get help from trained professionals on a daily basis. None of them are there against their own wishes.

Two: At all times the boys are supervised by people trained and experienced in the area. Every day the boys spend time with people who care enough to point out improper behavior and the logical consequences of such actions; something from which everyone could benefit.

Three: Parental visits take place only at scheduled times. No parent can simply "pop in" and take their son out for the day. These visits can be canceled by the boys, the parents and by the home personnel, if needed. If, for any reason, a parent cannot be trusted by home personnel, they are not allowed visitation.

Four: The boys are taught in the home until they can be fully trusted to react logically in public situations. Only if and when they are trustworthy are they allowed to attend public schools.

Five: All the boys in Maine "boys' homes" are from Maine. They are already local children who definitely benefit from being able to remain in state instead of being sent "outside."

Six: If the home in Woodstock is run the same as the home in Dixfield, which I'm certain will be true, the boys will not roam free over the 50 acres. They will be supervised continually when outside, by several trained people.

If I were given the choice of having a "boys' home" as a neighbor or people who have little feeling for the pain these boys have been subjected to, people who would prefer these boys grow up without working through their problems, then there is no choice. I'd choose the home.

Since I live in Bethel, people may think that where this new school is located is no concern of mine. My son and grandson live near the old Wilderness School and they will be neighbors of these boys. I am not worried about their safety at all because there is no reason to worry, at least not from the boys who will live at the boys' home.

Perhaps some of those 60 petitioners have memories equatable to these boys and know how poorly they have dealt with their own pasts. Perhaps that's why they are acting reactively instead of reasonably. If so, I can only hope and pray that they will realize their mistake and accept the truth that if we do not help our own children here in their homes, no one will.

Laura M. Piawlock
Bethel

HOW IT BECAME SO IMPORTANT

To the Editor:

I was very interested reading again the letter by Dr. Kneeland written in October 1958. It brought back memories about the reaction of some people to a "ski slide." Time has proven how wrong Dr. Kneeland's proposal was, indeed.

I know that "what was" can be very tiresome to current readers, but if I may, I'd like to refresh my own thoughts on what took place and tell the current readers how Sunday River Skiway became so important to the area.

The economy was not brisk in 1958. Many people worked for small wages and many businesses found it difficult to make ends meet. The Bethel Chamber of Commerce had discussed the problem and it was proposed that skiing might be an area that could be developed. In the early '50s a rope tow area had been built and there was an interest. The area was on Vernon Street about a mile from Main Street. The chamber membership accepted the challenge and tentative plans were drawn up and a site at Barker Mountain in Newry was proposed. The next step was how to pay for this proposal.

The Chamber of Commerce was advised that this idea must be done by a development group. As a result and as an outgrowth of the chamber, the Bethel Area Development Corporation was formed. They had the authority to develop the idea and to set up the Sunday River Skiway Corporation.

Through the efforts of the Bethel Area Development Corporation, stock was sold and about $70,000 was raised. Most of the stock was bought locally. Things moved along, land was acquired by lease. At that time it was felt that we needed all the cash available to purchase: T-bar, build a lodge, clear the slopes for skiing and build a road in to the area from the Sunday River Road.

We soon discovered that the money raised by stock sales was not adequate. Banks did not show much interest in a "ski slide." Individuals and companies were asked to provide materials and services for stock. Many accepted the idea and it was apparent that the area was behind the idea.

Sunday River opened for skiing in the winter of 1959. From that start, skiing was going to be an important part of the area.

What we have today is furthest from our wildest dreams but thanks to the present company, they have given us a sounder economy and a brighter future. With this, I hope we accept the challenge and be a part of it.

Howard W. Cole
Bethel

BOSTON/NY AIDS RIDE

To the Editor:

I am writing in regards to my letter last week about the Boston/NY Aids Bike Ride. Anyone who would like more information can call me at 875-2190 or if they would like to support the ride with a pledge please checks should be made payable to Boston/NY Aids Ride 4 and send to Sashie Misher, P.O. Box 67, Locke Mills, Me., 04255 or left at the Cafe DiCocca, Main Street, Bethel.

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TURNOUT FOR MONDAY'S SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS SMALL, with fewer than a dozen voters agreeing, unanimously, to raise $15,000 for an erosion control project. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

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BENNETT SEEKING RE-ELECTION– State Sen. Richard A. Bennett (R-Norway) has announced he will seek re-election. Bennett represents District 25, which includes the towns of Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Denmark, Harrison, Hebron, Mechanic Falls, Naples, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sebago, Sweden and West Paris. "I have worked hard the past two years to represent the interests of the people of western Maine," said Bennett. "While the work has been challenging the demanding, it has also been gratifying and rewarding. I look forward to returning to the Senate to continue the fight for good jobs, lower taxes, decent roads, better education, and improved access to health care, particularly for our senior citizens." Bennett is completing his first term in the Senate. In the early 1990s, he served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives. Bennett, 35, is a honors graduate of Harvard University and is pursuing his MBA degree at the University of Southern Maine. He is employed by Lens Investment Management, LLC. He has been married for seven years. His wife, Karen, is an occupational therapist with Androscoggin Home Health Services. They live in Norway with their two children, Abigail, 2 1/2, and Nathaniel, 5 months.

For sale: a Maine newspaper monopoly opinion

By MIKE BROWN

There are two daily newspaper monopolies in Maine, the Bangor Publishing Company, which has its media tentacles all over eastern and northern Maine; and Guy Gannett Communications, also family-owned, and holds among other media, the Portland Press Herald, Maine Sunday Telegram, Kennebec Journal and Waterville Sentinel.

The impending sale of Guy Gannett will bring some $200 million to the family trustees. The final sale reportedly is between two media moguls; The Seattle Times Company, owned by the Frank Blethen family, and MediaNews Group, owned by William Dean Singleton.

The 900 Gannett employees are quivering in their ink that Singleton will win with his reportedly higher bid. Singleton also owns some 140 newspapers and profit is his ego.

Some interesting facts and concerns for Maine readers surround this sale, especially in the political arena. Guy Gannett papers have a decided leaning to the liberal left when it comes to editorials and in-house opinion columnists. And many Republicans and conservatives say its supposedly objective news columns are also southpaw.

When the news reached Gannett employees that Singleton was in the running as buyer, and perhaps leading the field, employees organized an outfit called "Save Our Hometown News." It was immediately dubbed by Republicans as "Save My Political Seat." Members of SOHN included Democratic state legislators and it was these partisan politicians who sought to have the state Legislature participate in a $150 million loan to SOHN so it could continue its partisan policies. And, of course, keep the employees' union unscathed.

One of the SOHN members was Sen. Chellie Pingree (D) of North Haven who has been the recipient of several Gannett papers' endorsements for her liberal legislative votes and initiatives.

Pingree told a reporter; "I think we were right to take the stands that we did which were very mild-mannered demands that were actually supportive of the way that the Gannett family has handled the newspaper in the past."

The employees' bid of a reported $150 million, whether or not any state tax money was actually implied, fell far short of being considered in the bid process which would be accepted by the Gannett trustees.

But the mere suggestion by Pingree or any other legislator that state money be used as loan collateral for a private monopolistic daily newspaper chain buy-out is grossly irresponsible for stewards and lawmakers of the people's business and their tax money.

It is plainly intended and even solemnized in both federal and state constitutional declaration of rights that there be a separation, not a collusion, of politics and publishing.

Newspapers are an important force in community and state politics not only in their editorial opinions of which they have a right to write, but with their power to determine what is and what is not "news." A newspaper's daily "coverage" is a subjective opinion of editors, publishers and even reporters.

And unfortunately more and more newspaper "news" columns are bleeding into "Newspeak," a language in which the words change their meaning to accord with the official party-political view of the writers. So said George Orwell in his "1984."

Newspapering has always been a business and must consider profit and loss statements. And the Gannett papers are no less. Those who would use state money to buy the company would have their political views paramount to publishing budgets, partisan over objective coverage -- and let political favors pay the piper.

A scenario for Democratic disaster.

Whatever happens with the ownership of the Guy Gannett media group, its influence on Maine politics will prevail. Whether the buyer will continue its political allegiance to labor unions and Democratic political party ideology, or whether the buyer will refill the fallow ground of journalism that has so often been the crop of the Guy Gannett media -- only time will tell.

Newspapers have been kicked around for centuries but they seem to endure over the critics such as this 1899 letter written by Mark Twain. "I have been reading the morning paper. I do it every morning well knowing that I shall find in it the usual depravities and baseness and hypocrisies and cruelties that make up civilization, and cause me to put in the rest of the day pleading for the damnation of the human race."

Nearly a century later, many agree with Mark Twain.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Caitlin Bass and her dog, Bridget, won first prize in the Sudbury Canada Days Parade sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Navy Ensign Timothy Kersey was designated a Naval Aviator and received the "Wings of Gold" after 18 months of flight training.

Aggie Kimball was presented a diamond ring for her outstanding achievements in the sales force at Mary Kay Cosmetics' Silver Celebration.

Bethel librarian Betsy Raymond gave an interesting presentation on the history of Bethel Library at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Births: Amanda Rubel, Elizabeth Slattery, Steven Andexler.

Marriages: Debra O'Connors and Francis Piccirillo, Tena Fowler and Troy Bennett, Denise Foster and Robert Festino, Marie Tanguay and William Collins.

Deaths: Mary Emery, Norris Perlman.

20 years ago: The new Mono-Rail at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes was opened to the public.

Larry Fox had a variety of paintings on display at the Bethel Library.

Bethel's third annual Playground Olympics were held on the Gould Academy field with 45 entrants competing in the 10 events.

Esther Crockett became the new owner of the Naimey building on Main Street, Bethel (formerly owned by John Grover and now owned by Carl Glidden and in the process of renovation for apartments on the second floor and U.S. Post Office on the first floor).

Birth: Josephine McKnight.

Deaths: Elsie Flanders, Harriet Fisette, Richard Kirkpatrick, Nelson Rolfe, Mitchell Cross.

30 years ago: Rachel Keniston was spending three weeks in Fort dei Marmi, Italy, with Dr. Charles and Edith Seashore and daughter Beckie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell and family moved into the former Earlon Paine house on Main Street, which they had recently purchased.

The Covered Wagon, a snack bar, was opened at Twin Oaks Camping Area (now Riverside Campground).

The first National Reunion of the Kimball Family was held at Bridgton Academy with over 300 people present from 16 states.

Birth: James A. Fiske.

Marriage: Cynthia Bell and Robert Porter

Death: Rose Mason.

40 years ago: Stanley Davis, Dickie Ramage, Chris and Donald Angevine were hiking on the Appalachian Trail.

Maynard Morgan took over the Portland Sunday Telegram route from Leroy Brown.

The annual reunion of the descendants of David and Mary Thurston was held at Abbott's Anchorage in Bryant Pond with 84 family and guests present.

Dr. Roswell E. Hubbard, practicing physician of Waterford since 1919, was honor guest at a gathering of people from Waterford, Stoneham, Albany and Lovell at the Waterford Memorial School.

All tools, machinery, equipment and supplies located in the Frank Bartlett shop at the foot of Mill Hill, Bethel (now site of Roger and Lillian Conant's home) were auctioned off by auctioneer Stuart F. Martin, in order to settle the estate.

Birth: Dale Buck.

Marriages: Sally Brown and Rev. Raymond Bradley Jr., Lucille Wild and Robert Taylor.

Deaths: Edwin Lovejoy, Stephen Rich.

50 years ago: Mary Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, purchased the Bethel Restaurant (now site of Glidden's Bethel Foodliner parking lot).

Boy Scouts Donald Croteau, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, Richard Littlefield and Richard Gilman were attending Camp Hinds in Raymond, and Girl Scouts Eva Morrill, Lillian Currier, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Myers, Mary Ford, Carol Deroche, Roberta Bean, Betty Lou York, and Patricia Kittredge were at Camp Wayaka in Otisfield.

The Top Hat dance pavilion featured Phil Edmund "and his great Colored Orchestra direct from 'Down Beat' Boston" for a Saturday night.

100 years ago: A new finishing building was being constructed for the Chair Factory.

Col. Clark S. Edwards went to Portland to attend the reunion of the 5th Maine Regiment.

The West Bethel Chapel Aid Society's lawn and grove party was a sellout with fireworks and Japanese lanterns.

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Erosion grant accepted

BETHEL--It took the dozen voters who showed up for Monday's special Town Meeting less than five minutes to approve raising $15,000 to go toward halting erosion at the Northwest Bethel Road properties of George and Elizabeth Gilbert and John and Tracy Mason. The money, along with a conditional gift of $15,000 from the Masons, will be used to leverage an estimated grant of $90,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture. Both properties border on the Androscoggin River. Over the past 20 years the properties have lost and estimated 100 feet of land to river erosion, and in even a single significant storm there is the risk of losing an additional 15 to 20 feet, according to Don Murphy, town project assistant. To stop the erosion, the USDA plans to cut away and additional 25 to 30 feet on property to create a 2-to-1 riprapped slope. Monday's vote to raise the town's share for the project was unanimous. The project is expected to be completed this fall, Murphy said.

SAD44 workers have new contract

BETHEL--Custodians, kitchen managers bus drivers and mechanics in SAD44 will receive a 5 percent raise over the next three years under the terms of a new contract agreed to Monday evening by the School Board and the employees' union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. For employees in their first year of service, the following wage rates would apply (after the employee completes a 60-day probationary period) during the 1998-99 school year: custodians, $8.61; bus drivers, $8.87; bus mechanics, $8.92; and kitchen managers, $9.94. For employees with five years of service in these positions, the hourly wage rate would increase by approximately $1. For the 1999-2000 school year, the first-year employee hourly rates would increase by 22 cents for custodians, bus drivers and mechanics, and by 20 cents for kitchen managers.

'Rose' finder dies in car accident

PARIS--Ronald Holden Jr., a discoverer of the 57-pound gemstone, "The Rose of Maine," died last week in a car accident on Route 117. Holden, 38, was riding in a 1975 Corvette driven by Jesiah Sande, 23, of Oxford, when the car overturned. Speed was believed to be a factor. Sande was injured in the crash and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Holden and his brother, Dennis, found one of the largest gemstones in state history, a reddish morganite (a variety of beryl). They made the find in 1988 in a Buckfield quarry.

Stephens H.S. project gets funding

RUMFORD--A low-interest loan for $868,100 for the rehabilitation and renovation of the former Stephens High School building has been approved. The school is expected to become a community center and home for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology by the fall of 1999. The loan comes from Rural Economic and Community Development, and must be repaid over a 40-year period. Work on the renovation is expected to begin within a few weeks.

Bike storage available through MDOT

AUGUSTA--As part of its efforts to encourage increased bicycle use, the Maine Department of Transportation can help municipalities, employers and organizations provide bicycle parking and storage equipment. MDOT can offer discounted prices because the equipment is ordered in volume. Available equipment includes short-term low-security bike racks, moderate to high security racks, a bike rack-park bench combination unit, locking attachments to allow parking at parking meters, concrete posts with or without locking attachments, vertical storage racks, storage sheds and bike racks for buses. For more information, organizations may call (207) 287-6600.

Rail station burns

BEECHER FALLS, N.H.--State fire officials are investigating the cause of a fire that destroyed a historic railroad station here. The station, built by the Maine Central Railroad at the turn of the century, was gutted by the Aug. 7 fire, but the shell of the building remained standing. The fire was reported at 1:20 p.m., by residents who saw smoke coming from the wooded area where the station, which has not been used for several years, is located. The structure was fully engulfed by the time firefighters arrived. The fire was considered to be of possibly suspicious origin, according to Fire Chief Henry Prehemo.

Loon Mt. proposes expansion

LINCOLN, N.H.--Loon Mountain ski area is trying again to get an expansion plan approved that will satisfy the U.S. Forest Service and environmentalists. The area, one of the state's largest ski areas, is seeking approval of a revised expansion plan to increase its number of trails by about 50 percent. The Loon Mountain Recreation Corp. has submitted the new proposal to the U.S. Forest Service for an expansion it hopes to complete for the 2000 ski season. The preliminary plan includes requests to construct water storage ponds for snowmaking to hold up to 220 million gallons, and add 124 trails to the existing 260. Rick Kelley, Loon Mountain general manager, said the plan would cost at least $20 million, not including the cost for the snowmaking ponds. Loon Mountain originally sought to expand in 1985, but the plan was stalled in court over the issue of available water for snowmaking.

DEP frustrated by mercury inaction

AUGUSTA--Maine officials boast they have the toughest environmental rules in the nation when it comes to mercury, but they're powerless to keep the wind out. Ned Sullivan, commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, says he's frustrated over what he calls the lack of federal action to control mercury emissions on a national level. Sullivan says without federal action, it's impossible to keep mercury emissions from drifting into Maine from power plants in other states. "It doesn't seem to be on the (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency's horizon," Sullivan said. Maine has the highest concentration of mercury in loons than anywhere else in the United States, Sullivan said. Mercury pollution is the major reason why Maine and 38 other states now warn people against eating fish from inland waters. Mercury harms the nervous system. Unborn children, children under the age of 8, and the elderly are the most vulnerable. Maine officials have regularly complained that despite their best efforts to clean up the environment, more must be done to stem the flow of out-of-state mercury emissions drifting into Maine, particularly from Midwestern coal-fired power plants. "It's totally clear this stuff is moving from west to east," Gov. Angus King said.

Riders evac'ed after chairlift accident

DURANGO, Colo.--Forty-two people escaped injury after they were stranded for two hours on a chairlift at the Purgatory Resort, officials said. The mishap occurred when a lift operator tried to divert a chair away from a passenger who had failed to step quickly away from the moving chair. The lift operator raised the chair and it flew into the bullwheel at the base of the ride, said resort spokesman Mike Smedley. Eighteen to 20 employees used rope harnesses to evacuate the stranded passengers, he said. The mangled chair was cut loose from the wreckage and the lift was reopened Monday. Resort officials will file a report on the accident within five days with the Colorado Tramway Safety Board, which regulates resort lift operations.

DEP to clean up home fuel tanks

AUGUSTA--The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has launched a pilot project to protect ground water from contamination by home heating oil spills. Funds historically reserved for cleaning up polluted water supplies will be used to upgrade corroded piping and unsteady tanks. Two million dollars has been earmarked. The number of reported spills at homes and small businesses has been rising dramatically, resulting in the contamination of more than 50 wells over the last several years. DEP has been responding, on average, to one backyard or basement spill each day. Typical cleanup costs $10,000 per site, but substandard systems can be improved for less than $1,000. Approximately $1.5 million of the cleanup funds will be distributed to the state's 11 Community Action Programs, to be used on the oil tanks of low income families who have drinking water wells.

From the Bethel Police log:

Phish run: 2 netted, 2 released

At 9:45 p.m. on Aug. 12. police received a report of juveniles consuming beer in a car parked at the Big Apple on Bridge Street. When police arrived, the suspects gave permission for a search of the vehicle, which initially uncovered drug paraphernalia and a usable amount of marijuana. A full search of the interior was then performed and in a backpack belonging to Robert Girvan, 39, of Lake George, N.Y. police located numerous prescription drugs belonging to Girvin. Police contacted the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency who sent an agent to interview Girvin. The Maine Attorney General's Office was also contacted. On the advise of the MDEA and AG officials, Bethel police arrested Girvan for two counts of trafficking in a Schedule W drug. Girvin was then transported to the Oxford County Jail where he was held in lieu of bail. Girvin was also found to have five felony warrants active in Colorado, but that state declined to extradite at this time. According to BPD, Girvin was on his way to the Phish concert in Limestone, as was the subject in the following incident.

At 9:50 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, an officer stopped vehicle for defects and observed numerous inhalants. Search revealed additional inhalants, as well as marijuana and pills. Yuan Zhagn, 23, of Charlottesville, Va., was summoned for drug possession and items were seized. MDEA was notified of the incident.

At 9:10 p.m. that same night an officer stopped and warned two subjects from New York about hitchhiking at night. The subjects, who were also bound for the Phish concert, were identified and released.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

At 01:09 a.m., a vehicle was stopped on Mason Street for operating with no tail lights. Macy Blaisdell, 18, of the Flat Road in West Bethel was arrested for operating after suspension and for operating under the influence.

At 4:46 p.m., police received a call reporting two juveniles acting suspiciously near a vacant resident on the Northwest Bethel Road. Police found the suspects, who said they had been picking crab apples and left quickly when seen because they knew they were probably not supposed to have been there.

At 2:30 p.m., an East Bethel Road resident reported he had received a call regarding the upcoming Trappers Weekend. The caller grew opinionated and concluded by saying sarcastically: "Have a safe weekend." Complainant reported that in the past threats had been made by animals rights activists to disrupt the event. BPS was invited to stop by the event at any time and walk through the area.

Thursday, Aug. 13

At 9 p.m. a Main Street resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from an apparently intoxicated male. Officer went to the residence and was given the telephone when another such call came in, but subject hung up before officer could identify himself. Officer explained complainant's options and complaint indicated he would fill out a phone trap request.

Friday, Aug. 14

At 7:10 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding and a routine license check revealed her right to operate had been suspended for failure to pay a fine. Angela Hebert, 25, of Bethel was summoned and given a court date, then released to a licensed driver.

At 8:15 p.m. while on routine patrol an officer observed a four-wheel-drive vehicle operating in Mountain View Circle. Officer attempted to stop vehicle, but it fled, leading to a brief chase. Officer broke off pursuit when subject drove down a tote road unsuitable for the patrol car.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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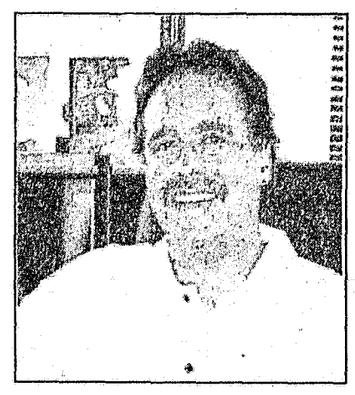

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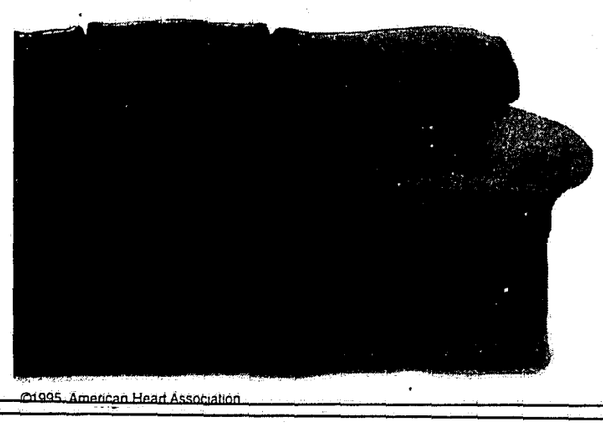

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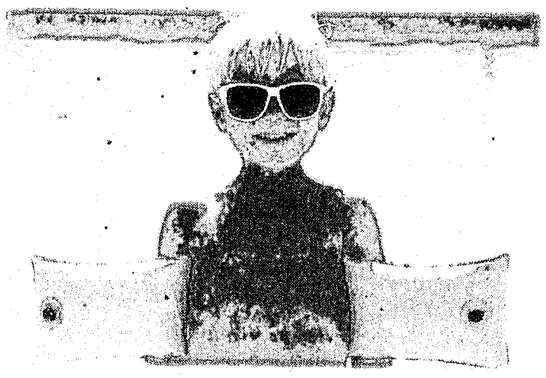
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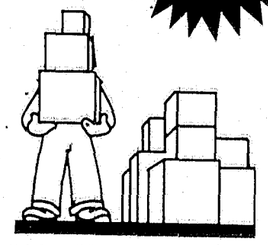
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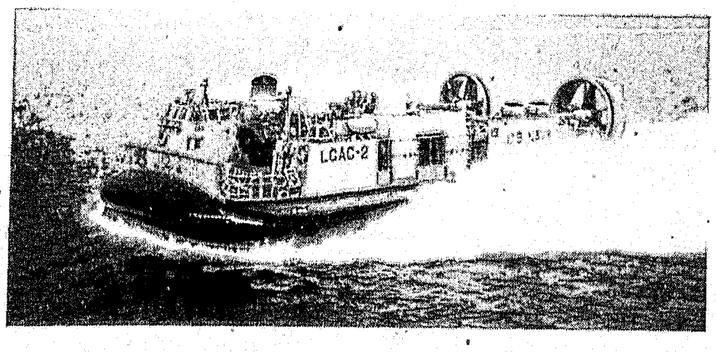

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Pilgrims

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THE CHAVE FAMILY, Peter, James and Sarah, plan to visit again -- to see the snow.
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gland. The Chaves saw the advertisement and contacted the Basses.

Schedule conflicts prevented a swap from happening right away.

But then, said Peter, "They rang us on New Year's Eve and said, 'Are you still interested in coming to America?' We said we were."

The Chaves arrived on July 21. Between then and Aug. 17, they conducted church services, performed a wedding, visited parishioners' lakeside cottages and did a lot of sightseeing.

Church practices here took a little getting used to, said Peter.

There's the difference in hymns, for instance. The first Sunday, he said, "I picked out the three most popular hymns in England -- and none of them were in the (West Parish) hymn book."

After getting over that culture shock, he eventually made plans to use the Christmas carol "Joy to the World" for this past Sunday's service.

That song became popular in England, he said, after the movie "Love Story." It was played during a Christmas-time scene in the film.

Generally speaking, said Peter, services here are less formal than in England. But, he said, there is room for humor in both formats.

Then there are weddings. Chave performed one two weeks ago, and again, there were adjustments to be made.

"In England, I would lead the bride in. In America, I came in with the best man," he said. And, he said, the eight attendants taking part were more than he was accustomed to.

"In England, there would be one or two little children following the bride," Peter said.

Despite the differences, he said, "It was a lovely ceremony. We all managed to get through, and stand in the right places and say the right things at the right time."

Soccer and the Pilgrims

James also had his chance to take part in church proceedings, during a regular Sunday service. He offered the children's message.

The theme: the similarity between the qualities required to be a good sportsman and the qualities of the Pilgrim Fathers -- specifically, determination, hard work and guts, said James.

The sportsmen he had in mind for his comparison, he said, were the Plymouth Pilgrims professional soccer ("football") team.

It was a message, said Peter, that will probably be remembered here longer than any of his own sermons.

As for comparing aspects of Bethel and Plymouth aside from church practices, the Chaves noted the difference in landscapes.

They have enjoyed the opportunity to swim in the lakes here, Sarah said. In Plymouth, it's either a swimming pool or the sea.

Then there's the trees. When she first looked out the windows of the Basses' home, she said, it seemed as if the house sat very low to the ground, because the tree trunks were so thick.

As it turned out, she realized, the trees are just bigger than in England.

The space between houses in Bethel is also bigger. Plymouth's population of 250,000 is very concentrated. In Bethel, the houses are farther apart, with more land -- and more distance to walk between places.

"It's miles to the toy shop," said James.

Coming back to see more?

The Chaves played tourists in their time here, too, sightseeing locally as well as in Portland and Montreal. And after here leaving Monday, they planned to go to Boston for several days before heading home.

The importance of tourism in the Bethel area has not been lost on them. Said Peter, "We feel people take quite seriously providing vacations for people. We were impressed by how helpful everyone has been."

Sarah said her family would like to return to Bethel sometime during that colder vacation season.

"We want to see it in the snow," she said.

Andover

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been in effect for AWD customers since October 1996), or to use bottled water for drinking, cooking, and washing dishes.

Three subsequent water tests were taken Wednesday, Scotti said: one from untreated water, and two from water that had gone through the disinfecting process.

"We are confident that those taken after will come out as they always have -- negative," she said.

E. coli can cause bloody diarrhea, stomach cramps and chills. It can prove fatal, especially for children and the elderly.

The Andover Water District draws its water from Stoney Brook, an open stream that is susceptible to runoff containing human or animal waste -- the usual sources of E. coli contamination.

A new $1.6 million water system, using a drilled well, is under construction in Andover but is not expected to be on line before the end of the year.

Also in the Saco

Another E. coli incident, in the Saco River, led Buxton officials to close two popular swimming holes in last week.

The bacteria was detected by tests prompted when 8-year-old boy developed large, painful blisters on his hands after swimming in the river.

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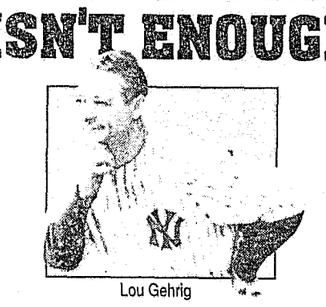
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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Debra DiPhilippo and daughter, Olivio, of Centerville, Va., has returned after spending three weeks with Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler.

Maryvonne Wheeler and family spent the past week at Hermit Island. Included also were Sheila Douglass and Aaron Janus of Seattle, Wash., Debra DiPhilippo and Olivia of Centerville, Va., Andrew and Donna Wheeler and Sam of Locke Mills, Ann Marie and Kevin Peck and two sons of Stratham, N.H.

Becky Wagner and children, Kailee and Colin, of Dennysville are visiting her parents, Bob and Polly Davis.

Priscilla Wiley of Woodbury, Conn., Catherine Robie of Ipswich, Mass., Nancy Stickney of Salem, Mass., spent several days this past week at the Robie camp on South Pond in Locke Mills. Amy Davis joined them.

On Sunday, Colwyn and Judy Haskell and Amy Davis helped Alex Davis, Norway, celebrate his 16th birthday at the Haskell camp on Norway Lake.

Louise Lincoln is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she is undergoing tests.

Stephan and Sue Gavett, Stephanie and Jeffrey moved to North Yarmouth this past week. The children will attend Greeley Institute. Steve is working for Irving Oil Company.

Dr. John and Tracy Mason and daughter, Cassie, have returned from a trip to Europe. They visited past exchange students, Terese Rapell in Sweden and Helen Nordheim in Norway. Both girls graduated from Telstar Regional High School. Last Tuesday, the Masons picked up their new exchange student from Germany, who will be a senior at Telstar.

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Meeting House in Locke Mills. An outdoor potluck picnic was enjoyed by 20 members. There will be an open house and sale on Aug. 29. Several artifacts were donated, including "Littlefield History" by Michael Stowell; scrapbooks by Mary Mills, articles about Hamlin Gore and I.W. Casket factory by Marcia and Edwin Buck. Winners of the raffle items were: Betty Hollis, Afghan; Betty Place of Massachusetts, Hathaway painting; Margo Cunningham, wooden plate; and Jane Niro of Massachusetts, bird house.

Peter and Lisa Roth and sons, Tyler and Brian, have moved to Chapman Street, Bethel, from Texas. Peter is vice president in marketing and sales at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Gretchen Dock and Ann Robbins of Boston, Mass., visited Gretchen's parents over the weekend. On Friday evening they attended the movies, accompanied by Diane Cross and her mother, Norma.

Pauline Wieden joined her four daughters and four of her granddaughters and wife of a grandson for a weekend of fun, fellowship and camaraderie in Brighton from Aug. 14 through 16. The daughters were Sylvia LaFlamme of Vienna, Cynthia Paine of Keene, N.H., Catherine Sands and Priscilla Hansen, both of Dover-Foxcroft. The granddaughters were Adele McIntyre of Stockton, Md., Amy Collins of Exeter, N.H., Christal Siren of Skowhegan, Amber Sands of York Beach, and Lisa Miller of Moscow (Maine).

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Communion was observed Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "God's Good Gift."

Some of the ladies from the Bethel Alliance Church spent a weekend recently on the coast.

Irene Russell arrived home Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter, Judy Gagnon, and family at their camp on Crystal Lake in Gray. While she was away she attended a 50th anniversary party for Ernest and Beverly Packard.

Hello! Joyce, Nathan, Ethan and Jed in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Thanks to the Bethel Historical Society for the food that was sent to the Bethel House that they had left over from their supper. It was greatly appreciated. The food was left over from the Log Driver's Bean Supper. Persis Post brought this to Ruth Silver at the Bethel House, and Ruth and I gave it out to the residents here.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday. She took me to Dr. Porter's for my eye pressure check and that was very good. Then we went to Ames and Wal-Mart. We had a lovely meat loaf dinner at Shaners. At night we went to the Rebel in West Bethel. That is a great place to eat. Food is very good and the waitresses and cook are so pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Congratulations, Colista, on your 90th. I have read and enjoyed your column for years. My sister, Ella Cole, knew you and spoke very highly of you.

GERALDINE B. MACNEIL, is serving as pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church and the Gorham, N.H., Methodist Church. She comes to Bethel from Ashland and Weirs Beach, N.H., and is available in Bethel on Wednesdays and Sundays for church services at 9 a.m.

Vada and I played cribbage and now at a total of 814 games, we are tied. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom at 85 Intervale Road Tuesday evening.

Olive Williams' daughter has returned to her home in Florida. She has been spending some time with her mother at the Bethel House.

Jean Palanza and Don Robinson of Coastal Management were at the Bethel House on Thursday last week.

"Television is a thing that changes children from irresistible to immovable objects."

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Aug. 14. We had a good turnout for both the yard sale and supper on Aug. 15.

Alder River Grange's final suppers are: Sept. 19, oyster stew and corn chowder; Oct. 17, Harvest Supper; Nov. 14, turkey supper. All suppers will include baked beans and desserts. Adults will be $5 and children under 13 $2.50.

East Bethel Church will have its final service on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m., with Ben B. Conant as pastor.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball and Stan and Esther Wilson went canoeing on the Androscoggin River on Aug. 16.

Stan and Esther Wilson have young ducks on their pond, which they have been feeding. They think they are a mix of mallard and black ducks.

Roger and Louise Twitchell with Polly Smith went to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 12.

Donna Bernard and her clogging group clogged at Neil Olson's Trappers Weekend on Aug. 15. Donna was even able to get Neil to clog with her. Polly Smith went to the clogging show at 5 p.m.

Jason Coolidge had emergency surgery on Aug. 9, for an inflamed appendix. He came home on Aug. 13.

Florence Hastings will celebrate a birthday on Aug. 26.

Kristina Honkala of Falls Church, Va., is visiting Rudi and Barbara Honkala. She has been visiting relatives and friends while here.

Arlene Harrington had 30 people for the Remington/Harrington Reunion on Aug. 16. Her sisters, Kaye Devona of Skowhegan and Charmine Cote of Farmington, N.H., came on Aug. 14 and will return home on Aug. 18.

Esther Wilson, Jackie Libby of Fryeburg, Charlotte Kimball and another friend, and Daisy Coolidge went to New Hampshire recently. They were going to go on the River Queen but it was broken. They had a fun time.

Samantha Mullen will leave on Aug. 21 for Limestone to go to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for her junior year in high school.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston and family in the death of his sister.

Guests of Clara Whitman over the weekend and first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collar and granddaughter, Amanda of Southington, Conn.; Mrs. Gordon Watts Sr. of Oakland and Mrs. Gordon Watts Jr. and boys, Drew and Alec, of Sleeping Giant, Ga.

Recent guests of Edith Hathaway have been Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hathaway of Harvard, Mass., daughter Donna and son David and his wife of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hathaway of Littleton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jordon, Ashley and Eric of Stratham, N.H.; her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan, of Waterford; Vance Jordan of North Waterford and Clara Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hathaway invited their Aunt Edith up to North Pond for lunch and to see their grandchildren.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War had a picnic meeting on Monday, Aug. 10, at Chases' Camp on South Pond. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, drinks and desserts were served. A short meeting was held before the rainstorm. General orders number two were read, a thank you note from V.A. Togas for care items given at the convention and from Hugh and Denise Swan. Ten members were present. Elsie Bonney was president. Thirty-six calls were reported. Sally received the mystery package. We will plan on inspection with a supper in October. We discussed a craft fair. The next meeting is Sept. 14 at the Grange Hall.

Dorothy Canwell, G.C., Pythian Sisters of Maine; Arlene Merrill, P.G.C.; Grace Horne, P.G.C. and Evelyn T. Bean, P.G.C. were in Springvale on Wednesday to attend the Pythian Sisters and funeral service of Lois Brooks Pay, P.G.C. and a 50-year member of the order.

At the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting in September, Beulah Ayer will be there to fill out fuel assistance forms. She is a volunteer from Community Concepts. Please bring total income proof, social security number and light bill. If anyone has had fuel assistance before, let me know before the meeting and she will have papers. There will be a brown bag auction. Everyone is to bring a brown paper bag with items or item in it to be bid on. The meeting is at the Masonic Hall on Sept. 3. Dinner is going to be put on by the Star Birthday Club.

Jane Wardwell and Danijean Reynolds called on Beth and Marybeth Hoover on Wednesday afternoon. Arthur Wardwell called on Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyts.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and great-grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Thursday. He also visited his Aunt Beth and Marybeth Hoover.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt are visiting their dad, Jim Hoyt, for a week. They are also visiting their grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and Beatrice Farnum.

Paul Billings gave an American History magazine to the Historical Society for members to enjoy.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

Wednesday dawned wet and wild. We needed the water, but it was a day we planned to hike Speckled Mountain. I dispatched my friend to neighbor Nancy's and we postponed for a prettier day. We considered ourselves lucky to have that luxury.

Thursday began sunny and cool. Although my hip and ankle ached, I ignored it and we packed up food, fleeces, water and other gear, piled into the Vista -- four adults, five packs and Tasha -- and headed to the trailhead for Speckled Mountain. Some of us don't learn easily.

It was a great day for a hike. The sun was high, but not too hot. We were well prepared and raring to go. There were people at the parking area, so we leashed Tasha, put on her pack, grabbed our own and began. Being strong, and on a leash, Tasha was kind enough to tow me up the early steep segments. When we reached a picturesque plateau, we let Tasha go. We knew she would stay close. When she has her pack on she feels like she is working and won't wander too far. By the crest of the Blueberry Path I was peaked. After a second snack, we decided that time would not allow us to go further. Kevin had to return by a fast approaching hour. Had I not been so slow, that would probably not have been a factor.

A short time later, we let Tasha and the two 30-somethings lead, and the two pentagenarians followed. This turned out to be fortunate for a pair of lost hikers. Hiking over a plateau of solid rock, we encountered two older hikers that appeared headed in the wrong direction. We didn't realize how wrong, just that they were headed off any trail and into the wilderness. They had a map, but did not know what a cairn was or see the yellow lines painted on the rocks. They stayed with us quite a while, then set off down the path in front of us. I needed a rest.

We picked them up, lost again, and walked them to the parking area. Unfortunately, it was nowhere near where they had parked their car. Already having a fairly full car -- four adults, five packs and a fairly large dog -- and already being late, half of us stayed and the others took our lost New Jersey friends to their car. It was not where they thought, but was about 10 miles away. They reached their car, Kevin called in to say he was delayed, they came back

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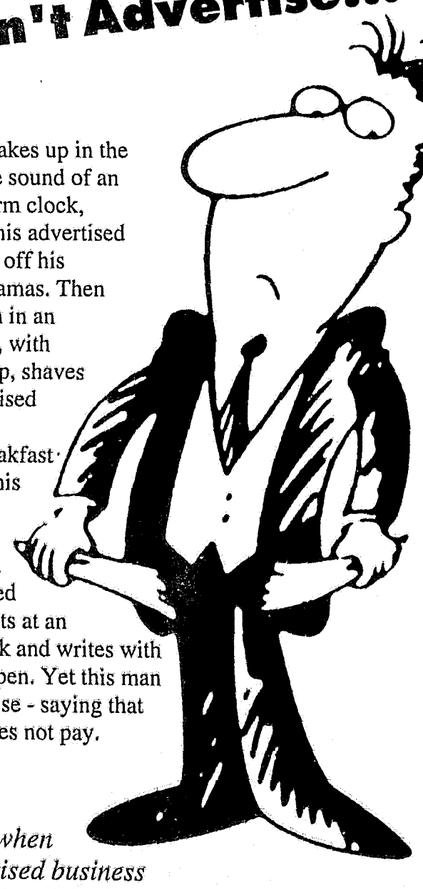

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and picked us up and off we went to home.

It is now four days later. I still feel like walking wounded, but Tasha's poor paw pad is healing and she dreams about her next adventure. I, however, am thinking about my next osteopathic treatment for my ailing hip.

While I whine away, we are preparing for the annual visit of my friend's teenage daughter, Tiffany. She arrives today from California for a three-week visit. We hope to take her to a few local sites and sights and perhaps do some coastal capers as well. Whale watching, moose watching and maybe some boating on Lake Winnipesaukee are in the plans, or ideas at least.

On other fronts, the garden still thrives in spite of my lack of attention. I have zukes, cukes, basil, carrots, kale and even some broccoli. In fact, I have the best broccoli I've ever grown. And don't forget the weeds. They are many and in a nice variety of sizes and shapes.

I'm not sure what is happening with the road. No lines yet, but the trucks were here for hours the other day and left piles of gravel on the side of the road. We don't know why, perhaps they will widen it, again.

One other whine, and then I am through. The presort bin at the recycling center is full, again, and there is trash strewn in the general area. People need to know where to put their recyclables (the presort bin) and to put all other trash in the dumpsters. That is all. Have a good week.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Every summer Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogwell pay tribute to Margaret's mother, Ethel Ellingwood, at the place where Ethel was born on Back Street. On Aug. 14, the usually quiet neighborhood resounded with the happy laughter and chatter of her descendants and friends. They were blessed with beautiful weather, as usual. A bountiful table and barbecue was enjoyed by 43 guests. Those present were: Mrs. Tillie Grundy, Felicia Grundy, Felicia Griffin, Donna and Walter Griffin, Polly Raymond, Muriel Griffin, Muriel Dow, Elaine Presby, Nathan and Chris Jonsson, Lois Galas, Jackie Fedchenko, Wendy Trottier, Aimee Dunham, Andre Burnham, Joel and Robin Fedchenko, Christine Jason and Sara Trottier, Miranda and Paul Fedchenko, Richard and Jackie Donovan, Lou and Gary Dick, Amy and Rachel of Scarborough, Pat Meserve, Pat Doyle, Bill and Hazel Marles, Theresa Conley. Sadly missed at the happy time were Anna and John Rizzo, Pat and Carl Rhode. Some of the young people migrated to Screw Auger Falls for a cool dip in the stream. Some of the fun events were football, tennis and races with radio-controlled cars. A splendid time was had by all.

It was a quieter lakeside in Upton. Sue Nelson took off for Cape Cod and several points in New York state. She was accompanied by her daughter, Tara Murray.

Sandy and Gene Wixom, Richard and Ellie LeComte went to Bar Harbor and then traveled on the "Cat" (Catamaran) to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The "Cat" was only working on three engines, so it took three and a half hours at 36 knots, instead of two and a half hours at 55 knots, to reach Yarmouth. The fog was dense most of the trip and the seas were fairly rough. One fellow that we spotted spent the entire trip with his face buried in a "barf bag." Another lady turned a lovely shade of green. All in all it was a remarkable craft and we were quite pleased with the trip. After two days in Nova Scotia, we returned to Portland on the "Scotia Prince" with fair winds and smooth seas. It took 11 hours but was a great experience.

On Saturday I made a return trip to Joy Yarnell's flowers. I saw the loveliest lily that I have ever seen. The name of the lily is "Casablanca" or white house. The Yarnells live in a white house. The lilies bank the porch: There are 12 blossoms on one stock. It really is true when they say "you are nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."

I think the ducks and geese missed us while we were gone, because there were about 50 of them around the car when we were unpacking. They managed to do quite a job of splattering the driveway.

On Tuesday, Eleanor Brooks and Ellie LeComte met on the lake in their paddle boats. There was a lot of talking and very little paddling taking place. Eleanor B. was asking for some advice on how to poison her husband. The reason for this drastic statement is that Don B. says that if she wants a "party boat," she will have to wait until he croaks. I gave her my recipe for Broccoli and Horned Pout Pie. That might just do the job.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

Verna and Dewey Thayer are blessed with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who are scattered from North Carolina to Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., and Los Angeles, Calif. So far this summer, they have hosted son Skip Thayer and wife Robin from Pittsburgh, grandson Greg Thayer from Los Angeles, grandson Daren Thayer from Portland, and grandson Scott Thayer and his wife Susan and daughters Jessica and Bonnie from Chicago. Their most recent visitor was Nancy Thayer (Skip's first wife) from Chicago and her mother, Betty Miller from Cape Cod. Grandson Steve Thayer, his wife Tracy and their baby, Justin, from one of the suburbs north of Chicago, are expected before the end of August, and they are hoping granddaughter Tracyn and husband Norman Greenberg will pay a visit before they run another 300-mile race in Ecuador in September.

On another tack, it has been a summer for unusual animal sightings in Mason for me this year. You've heard the expression, "loose as a goose," I imagine. Well, with now five of them around, I can assure you that the expression is well founded. Those suckers have a range of a good 18 inches when they first emerge from the barn. And they have the annoying habit of hanging around the doorstep and decorating the whole area with gooey, green gobs of goose grease. They even like to back up and decorate the lower part of the wall. Mona has had to fence off the front sidewalk and doorstep to keep them away; this is all the more annoying because I have a nice little pond across the road just for them, which I figured would keep them entertained. Wrong. Anybody want a goose -- cheap?

Besides the geese, we have a blue snake hanging around the garden, which I have seen on several occasions. Of course, nobody believes me when I tell them this, and I couldn't find the snake to show him to Shakeem, when he was here. Well, a few days ago, I saw the snake again, and brought it to the house to show Mona. At least, she now believes me, but she made me take the snake back to the garden. He's (she's?) a regular, what I call, garter snake, but instead of being brown and green, this one is brown and pale blue. Kind of pretty.

In addition, we have a bird-eating frog. A couple years ago, I caught some bullfrog pollywogs while smelting and brought them home to my pond. Now some of them are getting pretty good sized. One afternoon last week, I was walking around the pond after feeding the geese, when I saw one of the bullfrogs at the edge of the water with little bird feet and wing feathers protruding from his mouth. I immediately reported this to Mona, but, of course, she didn't believe me, and now I don't know which frog it was. Next time, I'll have to take the evidence up to the house before it is swallowed up. Now, that was just a juvenile frog; can you imagine his appetite when he is full grown? Look out geese.

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Andover

by Tina Farrington

Ronnie and Richard Pelletier hosted the annual three-day Lohnes Trail ride this past weekend. The weather cooperated for the most part. Ellis River Riders members look forward to this yearly event of camping and trail riding from the old Lohnes homestead on the backside of Roxbury Pond.

Eight youth riders and their horses participated in a weekend of lessons and camping fun at the Ellis River Riders' arena in South Andover last weekend. The program was sponsored by the 4-H group, Bits-N-Bridles of Farmington.

Has everyone done their school shopping? School starts on Aug. 27. The elementary school will begin classes at 8:30 a.m. and students may enter the school no earlier than 8:10 a.m. The school day will end at 3 p.m. The changes came about due to separate bus runs for the elementary and middle/high school students. Watch for specific bus schedule times.

With Labor Day on its way, the Calvary Congregational Church announces its fall programs. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 13 (Grandparents' Day), Sunday School will resume at 9:30 a.m. with Morning Worship Services following at 10:45 a.m. Awana will start up with Fall Round-Up on Friday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m. for all children grades K through six. High school Teen meetings will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 29, with volleyball and weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Scott Farrington's home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 17, for Gerry Marston.

Condolences are extended to Foster Davis and family and Mrs. Dwight (Ellen) Hutchins and family for the loss of their father, Clinton Davis, who passed away last week. His wife, Mrs. Ida (Peaslee) Davis survives of Rumford.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

There was a nice article in the paper recently about Lenwood (Pete) Andrews and how many years he has been playing with a band in this area. Pete still plays often; I've heard him many times and it is really enjoyable.

Peggy Roberts called a while ago and asked if I wanted to go out for coffee at Trap Corner Store. I said sure, and we stayed there and visited for quite a while. One of the good things was that I got a chance to visit with Bob Heath and some others who frequent Trap Corner. We later went and visited with Tommy Poland where Peggy lived when she was younger. We had a great time.

Congratulations to Caesar Morgan and Harmany Mills, who were wed on Aug. 15 in Bethel. Caesar is a former South Woodstock man. We wish them much happiness.

Another wedding of a South Woodstock girl took place on Aug. 16 at the Adventist Church. Amanda Hadley and Tommy Eaton were united in marriage. A reception followed. Much luck and happiness to both of them.

Stacy (Wilbur) and Corey Millett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Mariah Constance. Maternal grandparents are Sheryl Morgan and Harold and Doreen Wilbur of South Woodstock. Maternal great-grandmother is Minna, Morgan. Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Constance Millett of Oxford.

My husband, Richard, received a nice card made on a computer thanking him for all the work he does mowing on the roadsides and church yard here in South Woodstock. The card was sent and made by Joyce Hathaway, a neighbor. Many thanks to Joyce for being thoughtful.

Richard and I traveled to Bridgton recently to celebrate my belated birthday and Sally Wing's birthday. We bought lobsters on the way and had a good time visiting. Rick Wing had been in Texas working for a couple of weeks so we couldn't get together before.

Last Friday, Joan Poland went with me to Lewiston for a doctor's appointment to find out the results of the test I've been having at CMMC hospital.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I must never be in haste to end the day; there are too few of them in a lifetime."

Larry Billings, curator Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Robert, Mary and Paul Billings watched the museum recently.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

First, I'll say "Thank you" to all who came to my party for birthday number 90 on Saturday, the 8th. It was an interesting afternoon and nice to visit together and brought many memories. I have spent much time reading and rereading my 61 cards. So, again, "Thank you."

Gordon and Joan Morgan had the Morgan Reunion at their home here at the same time as my party and had a good attendance.

On Sunday morning I was invited to go for a boat ride on Norway Lake, an unusual thing for me. So Bradley, Ann, Leonas, Fay and I went. It was exhilarating and scenic. I didn't realize it is so big. We viewed it from all locations and enjoyed it all. "Thanks, Bradley."

After that was over, I went to the farm for dinner and the rest of the day.

This last week was a successful one for haying at the farm. They made a lot of it, and by two men, both nearing 80 years of age.

There is one new among us; Molly, Brad's new dog. I haven't met her yet. I hope she is as nice as Bear was.

I have had several visitors this last week, one of which was Kathy Curtis.

Sally, Mary, Fay Holt and I were in Lewiston one day this week. We had fun.

The gardens don't seem as good here this year.

Milton and Eleanor Inman enjoyed their granddaughter for a couple of days the last week. She had fun, too.

Leland Betts was here at his sister's for the weekend.

McAL(L)ISTER REUNION

The McAlister/McAllister Family Club held a reunion on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Fire Barn in East Stoneham. There were approximately 120 people in attendance.

The registration started at 10 a.m. The business meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by President Donald Farr. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. The club voted to keep the same slate of officers for the next two years: president, Donald Farr; vice president, Justin McAllister; secretary, Marilyn McAlister Jones; treasurer, Guy McAlister Jr.; trustees, Fr. Donald McAllister, Oniel Heath and Barbara Farr.

It was voted to meet again on the second Sunday in August of 2000.

The oldest family member, Myron McAllister, who turned 100 years old on May 23, was presented a huge birthday cake decorated to depict his many years of work. He ran a farm in earlier years, so there was a farm tractor and cows and a school bus to represent his 34 years as a bus driver conveying the children of Oxford to and from school. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and Myron blew out his candles.

The one who traveled the longest distance was Phil Curtis from Spokane, Wash. Other states represented were Florida, Idaho, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and 13 towns from Maine.

The youngest family member at the time of the presentations was Steven Oberlander. The oldest and the youngest were both presented with a gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

A gift certificate to Shop 'n Save was raffled off and won by Mildred McAlister Pope of Norway.

The 50/50 cash drawing was won by Glendon McAlister of Woonsocket, R.I.

The dessert contest was won by Dawnalyn McAllister of Bridgton with her peanut butter fudge. She received a cash prize.

Music was furnished by Norm and Betty Decoteau of South Paris.

The club invited everyone who wished to join them at the Highland Games on Aug. 15 at Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick.

Doreen Bartlett was there with her new book for sale entitled, "John McAlister of New Boston, N.H. and his Descendants." She can be reached for book orders at (207) 743-2621.

There were many old pictures on display and memorabilia from "days gone by."

YATES FAMILY REUNION

The home of Bryce and Barbara Yates, on the Sunday River Road in Newry, was the meeting place for the Yates Family Reunion on Aug. 9, when members and descendants from the Estes and Eva Yates family, along with wives, husbands and friends, gathered to celebrate another year. The temperature was high and so was the humidity, but shade trees and a nice breeze helped make the day more enjoyable.

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Yates

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Those attending were: Gilbert and Juanita Haines, West Bethel; Irene (Haines) Martin with son Brent and daughter Melanie, Salem, N.H.; Gary Yates, Baltimore, Md.; Peggy Blake and Russell Yates, West Paris; Bernard and Myrna White, Auburn; Otto and Kaye Blossey, Eustis, Fla.; Loretta and Emerson Merrill, West Bethel; Laura Hutchins, East Andover; Greg and Frances Adams with son Robbie and daughter Karen, Sweden; Preston and Lorene Cobb with daughter Kalla and son Preston Jr., Bryant Pond; Richard and Miranda McLain, Rumford; Wynona Woolf with daughters Courtney and Kariann, Auburn, Bryce and Barbara Yates, Newry; Elden Yates and son Justin, Rumford; John and Darnita Taylor with daughters Eva and Ariel and son Zack, Middleton, N.H.; Rudy and Barbara Honkala, Bethel; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Norway; Charlie and Chris Jackson, Norfolk, Va.; Martha and Elvira Birney, Oxford; Marion Tripp, Danville Junction; Marion Rowe, New Gloucester, which made a grand total of 47.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on Aug. 12 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their annual picnic. Forty-nine members were present. Hamburgers, hot dogs, a variety of salads and desserts were enjoyed by all.

Many thanks go to Eunice Powell for being such a great hostess, also to the cooks, Roger Twitchell, Bud Leavitt and Rudy Royer. The next meeting will be Sept. 9 at the North Waterford Church. We will also have an auction.

The raffle was won by Tillie Meyers.

August birthdays celebrated: Dorothy Bean, Lola Bisson, Colleen Boyd, Jeannette Kimball, Arlene Lowell, Irene Onofrio, Eunice Powell, Ernestine Riley, Irene Russell, Verna Thayer and John Winslow.

The foliage trip will be Sept. 30.

1998-1999 School Calendar
Maine School Administrative District #44

August

M	T	W	T	F
-	-	*W*	27	28
31				

First Student Day, Thursday, August 27, 1998

September

M	T	W	T	F
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28	29	30		

October

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26	27	28	29	30

November

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December

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January

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February

M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
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March

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29	30	31		

April

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26	27	28	29	30

May

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June

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15			

Tentative last day for students and teachers is Wednesday, June 15, 1999

Parent/Teacher Conference Day ..... November 10, 1998

This calendar includes:
175 Student Days
5 Teacher Workshop Days
5 Storm Days

Telstar High School Graduation: June 4, 1999

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9	10	11	12 Pool Tournament $1 Beers	13 MUG CLUB NITE	14 Popgun	15 Cobalt Blue
16 Have you joined our LUNCH CLUB?	17 MUG CLUB NITE	18	19 Pool Tournament $1 Beers	20 MUG CLUB NITE	21 Smokin Grass	22 McCain Reunion
23	24 MUG CLUB NITE	25	26 Pool Tournament $1 Beers	27 MUG CLUB NITE	28 Seth Yakavone Blues Band	29 Valhalla Taxi

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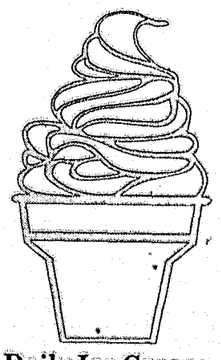

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This week at the

Moses Mason House

An era of grace and elegance was recalled at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on Thursday evening, Aug. 6, at the Bethel Inn. This meeting commemorated the 85th anniversary of the dedication of the inn in July 1913. Panelists included Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Elizabeth Bane, Steven Wight, and William Wight, with lots of help from the audience.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting would be the annual meeting to be held on Sept. 3 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Due to the presence of the major exhibit in the meeting room, the annual meeting will be held this year at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. David Richards of the Margaret Chase Smith Library, who will speak on the history of the Poland Spring resort.

Selected for the Nominating Committee to report at the annual meeting were Lorrie Hoeh, retiring trustee, and John Brown and Margaret Davis, representing the general membership.

The "Gift of the Month" was a copy of "Marriage Returns of Cumberland County, Maine Prior to 1892," donated by George and Danna Nickerson of Bethel.

Exxon grant received

A $1,000 grant from the Exxon Volunteer Involvement Fund has been received by the Bethel Historical Society for the purchase of a video camera and related equipment. This gift was made possible through society president Walter Hatch, who is an Exxon annuitant and a very active volunteer of the organization.

"We are extremely grateful to Walter and to Exxon for this support," Charles Raymond, society Board of Trustees chairman, said in announcing the grant. "It will help us acquire another piece of equipment to record oral history interviews, monthly programs, lectures and other society events," he added.

With a membership totaling over 1,000 from more than 44 states, the society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time regional historical organization, dedicated to preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

Its activities include monthly meetings, exhibits, lectures, special events, school programs, and publications. The society's operations are currently housed in the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813), which contains a period house museum, meeting room, research facilities and office. It is currently conducting a capital campaign to add another museum building to its holdings and establish a regional history center focusing on the northern New England past. Visit the society's web site (http://orion.bdc.bethel.me.us/history) or use its e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us) or call toll free 1-800-824-2910 for more information.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Change: Deadline for events for Bethel Heritage Days is now Friday, Aug. 21, at noon.

Again, is anyone going to the North Conway area? We still need someone to deliver the rubber ducks to the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Please call 824-2282 if you can help.

Community members are encouraged to get involved with the planning of Bethel Winter Fest '99, which is slated for Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10, Thursday-Sunday. Committee meetings will be held at the Bethel Inn the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. The goal of the Bethel Winter Fest '99 Committee is to introduce visitors to the Bethel area by providing them with dining, shopping, entertainment and recreational opportunities.

Rumor has it the Zinchuks may roll back into town by Saturday. Keep your eyes peeled. (Minneapolis was their last check-in point.)

GREENWOOD-WOODSTOCK GIRLS' SOFTBALL--On Aug. 8, the Greenwood-Woodstock Senior League Girls' Softball Team won the Oxford Hills Summer Softball League Championship. The 14 and 0 Greenwood-Woodstock girls played against the 13 and 1 Mechanic Falls girls under the lights at Oxford's Pismo Beach field. The G-W girls went 12 and 0 in the regular season. The team was made up of girls, ages 14 to 18, from Greenwood, Woodstock, and Bethel. This is the second year in a row that this team went to the championship, last year losing to Otisfield. Saturday night's game was a close one in the first three innings, then the G-W girls went wild hitting, and fielding. The final play of the game was with one out, and a Mechanic Falls' girl on first. A ground ball hit hard to shortstop Stephanie Appleby was fielded, a quick toss to second baseman Amanda Miclon, and a rapid throw to Stacy Bachelder at first base ended the game in a double play 16 to 6. Big hits by Amy Hebert and Kimberly Baker helped G-W to their win. All the girls seemed to be on this night. Shown here (from left) are, back row: Coach Brian Dunham, Manager Herbie Dunham, Kim Hadley, Amber Bachelder, Sana Papaik, Kim Baker, Bekuah Howe, Stacy Bachelder, Allison Wiggin, Coach Jim Miclon. Second Row: Amy Hebert, Jen Walker, Stephanie Appleby, Amanda Michlon. Front Row: Sam Howe, Amanda Dunham, Amy Wiggin.

Display Ads: Monday at noon
Classified Ads: Monday at 2 p.m.

school lunch menu AUGUST 27-28

Middle/High School Breakfast

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza (ham and egg), apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, French toast sticks, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup, dates.

Middle/High School Lunch

Wednesday: Workshop

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, hot dog on bun, potato chips, fruit bar, mustard, ketchup, French, Italian Lite or Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, bread, kernel corn, potato chips, French, Italian Lite or Ranch dressing, salad bar, fresh orange, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Elementary School Breakfast

Wednesday: Workshop

Thursday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent low-fat milk, apple turnover.

Friday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent low-fat milk, toast, jelly cup, p/butter, honey bun.

Elementary School Lunch

Wednesday: Workshop.

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, turkey franks skinless, roll, potato chips, ketchup, Ranch, Italian Lite, or French dressing, peaches, raisins, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fresh orange, Ranch, Italian Lite, or French dressing, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

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The pre-season stretch

With the time drawing near for local youngsters to return to their classrooms, some local adults are busily preparing for their reception. Julie Woodbury, left, joins other volunteers restoring the red-oak trim at West Bethel Children's Center, where Head Start classes begin Sept. 15. Crescent Park School first-grade teacher Mary Dunton, right, prepares her classroom for next Thursday's first day of school. *(Photos by Rebecca Carter, left, and Michael Daniels)*

Agnes Gray School

by Marta Clements

The summer has flown by and preparations are being made for the first day of school. Students in West Paris will begin on Monday, Aug. 31. Faculty and staff will begin on Aug. 27 and 28. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start with a few coming in each day. Parents should have received a letter telling each child's schedule.

The kindergarten and first-grade teachers, Denise Biggers and Cindy Mullen, will be holding an Open House before school begins. It will be at the Legion Memorial School on Monday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. This will be a good time to meet your child's teacher and to find out what will be going on in those grades this coming year. Mark your calendar.

Grades two through six at the Agnes Gray School will be holding an Open House during the first week of school on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the gym, where the teachers will be presenting the new reading program that we will be piloting this year. We are going to be using the upper levels of the "Open Court" series that is already being successful in grades kindergarten through two. It is a complete language arts program focusing on reading, writing, spelling and what we used to call English skills. We are excited about this program and are looking forward to the 1998-99 school year. Parents of children in grades two through six, mark Sept. 2 on your calendars.

Our parent volunteer group will begin the school year by seeing to the installation of two new pieces of playground equipment that arrived this month. The Legion Memorial School will be getting a new merry-go-round and the Agnes Gray School will be getting three levels of chin-up bars. We are fortunate in having a super playground and a super group of volunteers.

We hope everyone has had a tremendous summer. See everyone soon.

SAD44 BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

The following changes have been made to the SAD44 bus schedule.

All Telstar High/Middle School buses will return to their routes to pick up students for Crescent Park and Woodstock schools for drop-off at 8:10 a.m.

North Andover and Route 5

Elementary Bus 15 -- Sharon Hutchins

7:30 a.m. at Maple Street, through North Andover, 7:50 a.m. to center of town, 7:55 a.m. to South Andover, to Andover School by 8:10 a.m.

East Andover and Farmers Hill Road

Elementary Bus 31 -- Brenda Bailey

7:20 a.m. at William Maselli's home on South Arm Road, 7:35 a.m. at Stacey Gammon's home East Andover, 7:45 a.m. Farmers Hill, 8 a.m. Route 120, to Andover School by 8:10 a.m.

Old Route 2, West Bethel, Vernon Street, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Middle Intervale to Carter's Farm

Bus 6 -- Sandra Gunther

6:25 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Route 2, to West Bethel Village, west to Vernon Street, Route 35 to Irish Neighborhood, to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad Street, to Mason Street, to Chapman Street, proceed Middle Intervale Road to Carter's farm, back to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS by 8:10 a.m.

Sunday River

Bus 27 -- Cheryl Bennett

6:40 a.m. at Mills Road, Sunday River, then to Nordic Noll, down Sunday River Road back to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS by 8:10 a.m.

MAHOOSUC MONTESSORI CONCLUDES SUMMER SCHOOL

During the last week of the Montessori school in Bethel, students, along with two mothers and teacher Cyndy Kane Olson, drove to North Newry for an outing.

The purpose was to return pollywogs that had been brought into the classroom as babies (the first batch of eggs did not make it).

The little pollywogs had grown and were released back into the little pond from where they had been taken.

This was the second time several students had participated in this activity.

The weather was not as warm as last year, so after releasing the pollywogs the students had snacks by the fireplace and were read a story by Miss Cyndy.

A rock-cave that was crawled through last year could not be located, perhaps due to the heavy foliage. It has been found for next year's students.

In attendance were: Colby Allred, Ethan Allred, Sawyer Barter, Jebediah Clarke, Felicia Dumont, Angela Florimo, Anna Haberman-Fake, Sage Morison, Faith Parker, Simon Smith and Cameron Thurston.

The mothers who helped in driving were Mrs. Nancy Florimo and Mrs. Beth Clark.

Samantha Florimo was a guest and enjoyed being with her sister's classmates. Miss Cyndy is looking forward to her third year with the Montessori school experience in Bethel.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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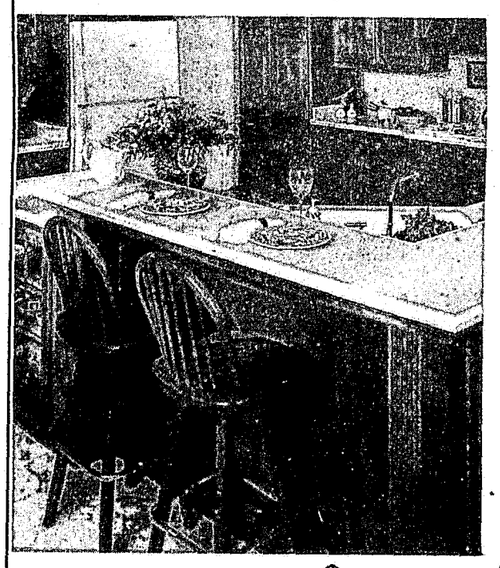

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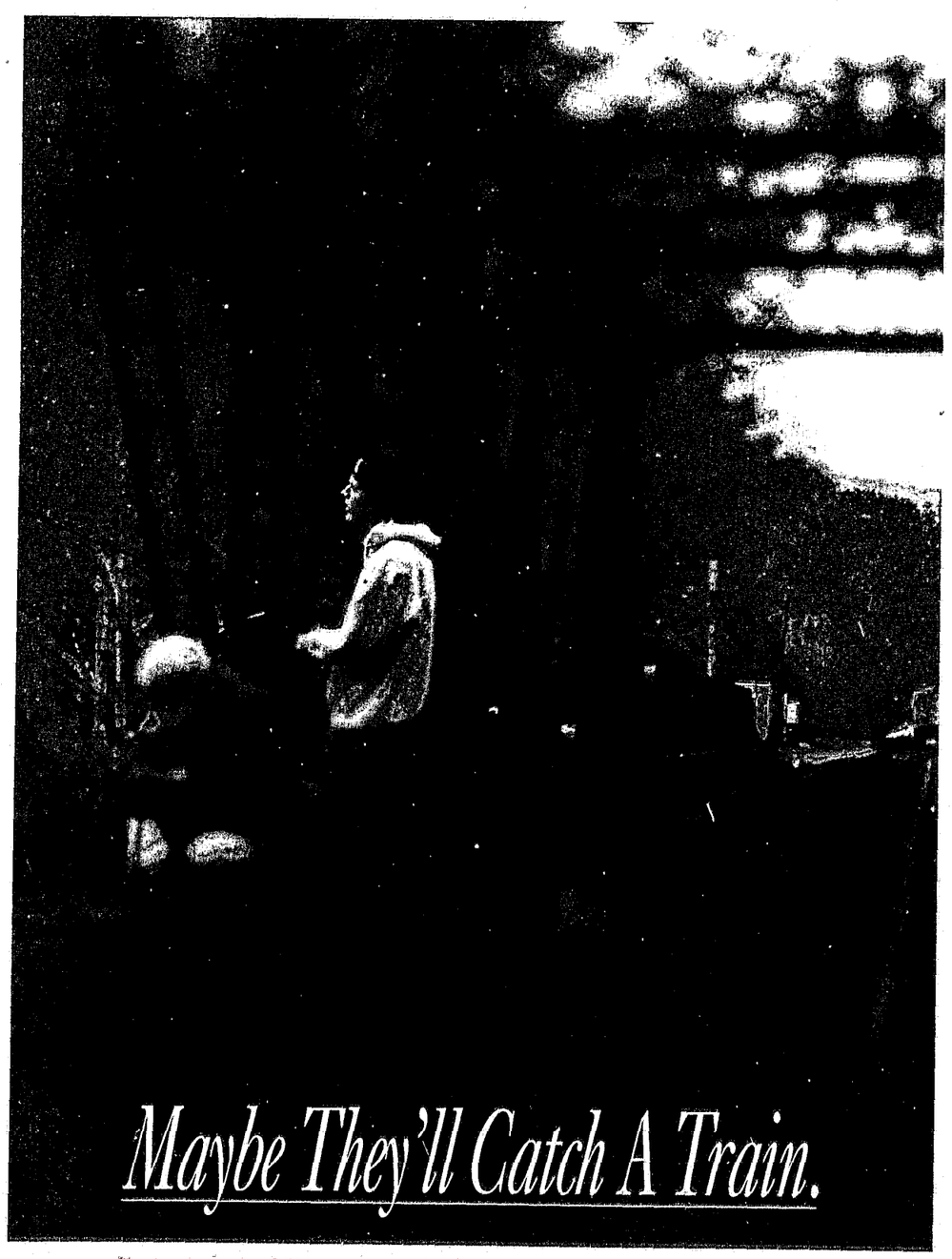

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For more information, please call 824-3000.

Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During June there will be plants, seedlings, herbs, perennials, rhubarb, early vegetables and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use with Joe Vedella as lab manager. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris, Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

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Fridays and Saturdays thru Aug., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange 50-percent-off sale of cottons, blends and notions at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 20, 5:30 p.m.--Hunt's Corner Church Supper, Albany, at 5:30 p.m. Cost: $5 for adults, $2.50 for under 10.

Aug. 21-22, 8 p.m.--The Vintage Repertory Theatre will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Tickets: $12 general or $8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.--Friends of the Androscoggin Canoe Trip, Rumford Point to Rumford. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Upton Ladies Aid Bake, Yard and Craft Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sumner School Reunion at West Sumner Universalist Church vestry at 10 a.m., with potluck dinner at noon. Anyone who attended the school, come see your old friends and bring friends for others to meet.

Old-time dance sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the town hall. Music by the Felt Band. Donation: $5.

Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) field day for members, candidates for membership, visitors and the public at Dwight Dwinal's in West Sumner, off Route 219 (call him at 388-2837 for directions). Coffee and doughnuts with registration at 8:30 a.m. For more information call Merle Ring at 743-5976, Stu Cooper at 388-2539 or Al Soule at 743-2745.

Northern Forest Heritage Park Trust, Berlin, N.H., will unveil its new Riverside Amphitheater at 10 a.m. For information call 603-752-7202.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23--Ellis River Riders ECTRA competitive ride in the Andover arena. For more information, call Annette Marin at 364-3740.

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.--East Bethel Church Service with Ben B. Conant as pastor.

Mahoosuc Arts Council will present gazebo concert at 4 p.m. at the Bethel common.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.--Deertrees Theatre in Harrison will feature "Choral Art Camerata," an a capella performing ensemble. Tickets: $12 general or $8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.--New England Wildflower Society slide lecture, "Wetland Plants" at the McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Cost: $15.

Thursday, Aug. 27--First Day of School for SAD44 students.

The McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center will sponsor a canoe/kayak exploration of the plants in the Lake Pennesseewasee bog. Bring your own canoe or kayak and life vests. Meet at Norway Lake boat Launch at 9 a.m.

Ellis River Riders will hold a second Pointed Ride at the Andover arena. For more information, call Bonnie Marston at 392-1078.

Saturday, Aug. 29--5 p.m.--Upton Ladies Aid Town Supper.

Chicken Bar-B-Que (potato and pasta salad, slaw, desserts, beverages) at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults, $6; children 12 to six, $3 and under six free.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.--Bethel Historical Society's annual meeting and potluck supper at the Moses Mason House.

Saturday, Sept. 5--Annual auction and yard sale to benefit the Maine Conservation School begins 9 a.m. for yard sale and 10 a.m. for auction at the Woodstock ball field on Route 26.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6--Ellis River Riders gymkhana horse show at Andover arena. Call 392-1297 for further information

Sunday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m.--103rd Wing Family Reunion at the Wing Pavilion, Phillips. Bring dish for luncheon and item for auction. For information, call 872-7898.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at North Waterford Church. Please bring an item for the auction.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.--Friends of the Androscoggin canoe trek on the Ellis River begins at the covered bridge, Andover.

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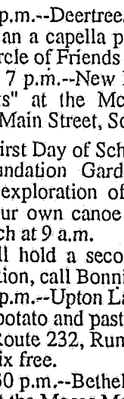

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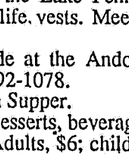

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Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services
Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship, July-Aug. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. (No service in Aug.) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Summer recess. Services resume in fall.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Jackson County Jail"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Apollo 11"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Working	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tales From the Tomb		Summer Thursday		Nightline in Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Light Spirit: Lighthouses		Mystery!			Encore!	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: New York Giants at New York Jets							Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Hungary vs. United States				Goin' Deep		Sports	Pennant
(15)	"Project X"	Babe Ruth		Movie: "Contact"					Autopsy 3: Voices-Grave	
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"			Movie: "Labyrinth"				Darkwing	Whiz Kid-River.	
(18)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Mask of Death"			Anaconda	Movie: "The Real Thing"			KillingLove
(20)	Front Row	Sports	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "My Little Girl"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Rapid Fire"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched
(25)	"The Haunted Palace"		Movie: "The Alamo"						"The Crimson Pirate"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sins of the Mind"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wiseguy		News		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Athletics			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Town Meeting		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "In Country"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Volunteers"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Finding Financial Freedom				Your Financial Future			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National					Major League Soccer: Fire at Rapids			Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws						Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Links	Women's Tennis: Nike Cup			Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				This Week in NASCAR	
(15)	"Independence Day"		Movie: "The Relic"				Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"			Chris Rock
(17)	Movie: "Pocahontas"			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey			Goof Troop	Darkwing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Falling in Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Movie: "Addicted to Love"			
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: Formula One -- Hungarian Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Kaleidoscope"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Beastmaster"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched
(25)	"Living It Up" Cont'd		Movie: "I'll See You in My Dreams"				WENN	Movie: "Pajama Party"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Dead Again"				Movie: "True Crime"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Dalziel: Killing		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wiseguy		News		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Mariners			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad	Movie: "Street Smart"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Munster, Go Home"		Movie: "National Lampoon's Men in White"				Movie: "Night Visitors"			
6	Mad	Seinfeld	Gymnastics		Serving in Silence: Margarethe Cammermeyer				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Man Next Door"				News	Psi Factor
10	Crawford-Conc.		Sarah Brightmn		Evening With Harry Belafonte & Friends				Best of Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goody's 500							Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Memories III		Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Early Edition		Magnificent Seven		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP			Sports	Boxing: Fight Time				Motorsports Hour	
(15)	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"				Movie: "The Rat Pack"				Boxing	
(17)	Movie: "Kazaam"			Movie: "Air Bud"			Aladdin	Goofy	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "Friday the 13th Part 3"			Making	Movie: "The Terminator"			
(20)	Sprt Edge	Innerview	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Jack Reed: Badge		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Semifinal -- Teams TBA				Intimate Portrait		Maggie	Oh Baby
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The American President"					Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"		
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	Charlie-Rio	"Castle in the Desert"		Movie: "Charlie Chan in Paris"			Charlie Chan in Shanghai		Charlie Chan	
(26)	Movie: "Dead Again"				The Net		Sins of the City		Movie: "Desperado"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Lusitania: Murder on the Atlantic				America's Castles	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Story of Hope		Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners					
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Frank & Jesse"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	To Grandmother's House		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Movie: "Columbo: Strange Bedfellows"			
6	Gymnastics		Dateline		Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				News	Outer Limits
8	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia				Septuplets		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Best of Pledge						Best of Pledge		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Mesquite Rodeo		Hunting	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Nothing Lasts Forever"				News	
(41)	NFL Preseason Football: New England Patriots at Washington Redskins						Fantasy Football Weekly		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Movie: "Doc Hollywood"				Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: "Event Horizon"			
(17)	Omba	Muppets	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The North Avenue Irregulars"			
(18)	"Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		Movie: "Chinatown"				Movie: "Blood and Wine"			
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Nightmare in Big Sky		Movie: "Jack Reed: A Search for Justice"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Killer Weather		Fire From the Sky		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Mystery	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Tales-Terr.	Screen	Movie: "Superman II"				Movie: "Harlow"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Titanic: Death of a Dream				Titanic: The Legend Lives On			
(12)	Parent	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Perspectives		World Today		Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 1998

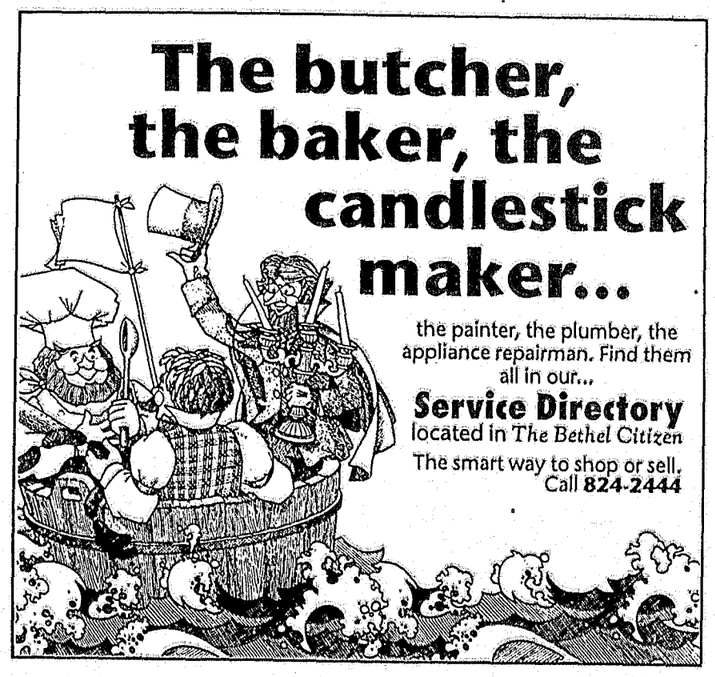
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost In New York"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan		Caroline in the City		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine		Chicano! History of Mexican-American Rights				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Semifinal					WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Semifinal		
(34)	Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country			Front Row Center	Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond		Before Your Eyes	News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Boxing: Fight Time					Sports	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP	
(15)	Movie: "Jingle All the Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Team"					Oz	Shock Video 4	
(17)	Movie: "Annie"				Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Lend a Paw	Sammy-Seal	
(18)	"Ordeal in the Arctic"		Movie: "Fright Night"					Movie: "No Way Home"		
(20)	Front Row	Football	Goin' Deep		Sports	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Harmful Intent"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Praying Mantis"					Movie: "Tainted Blood"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Bewitched
(25)	"Drums of Tahiti" Cont'd		Movie: "The Oblong Box"			Movie: "Battle Cry"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Rugged Gold"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Spin City	Dharma	Maximum Bob		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Oliver Sacks-Mind		Life Apart: Hasidism in America			Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Extreme	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Semifinal				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Semifinal			
(34)	Waltons		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Live With Willie Nelson		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Nothing Lasts Forever"				News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World	
(15)	Babe Ruth		Movie: "The Rat Pack"				Sex & City	Avengers	'Round Midnight	
(17)	Adventures-Milo		Movie: "That Darn Cat"				'N Sync in Concert		Sammy-Seal	
(18)	Kids of Survival		Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Movie: "Picture Perfect"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Maggie	Oh Baby	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Return From Witch Mtn.	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Shelby Woo	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Bewitched
(25)	Those Fantastic		Movie: "The Grass Is Greener"				Natalie Wood		Movie: "The Star"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		One-on-One With David Frost: George Bush				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox						News	Honeymrr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Bodybuilding: Arnold's		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	"Fergie and Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Stressed	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	Primetime Live		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Wild Islands		Magnificent Journeys		Into the Rising Sun		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Waltons		Summer Splash		Prime Time Country		Unspoiled Country		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Style	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	This Week in NASCAR		Tennis: Hall of Fame Challenge		Golf: Champions Quarterback Skills Shootout				Golf	
(15)	"Good Burger" Cont'd		Movie: "The Super"		Movie: "Valentine's Day"				Oz	
(17)	DuckTales the Movie		Movie: "Magic Island"			Bump	Dumb Bell	Tale Spin	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Mother" Cont'd		Movie: "The Expert"			Making	Movie: "Creepshow"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Without Consent"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "I Come in Peace"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	Bewitched
(25)	"Casanova's Big Night"		Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Movie: "Paris When It Sizzles"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Con"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline



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Friday Aug. 21
Zingo Zango Band 7 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 22
Bryant Pond Hour 9 a.m.

Sunday Aug. 23
Church of the Nazarene 9 a.m.

Monday Aug. 24
Bethel Historical Society "Hall Memorial Lecture -- 98"

Tuesday Aug. 25
Bethel Historical Society: "The Bethel Inn" 7 p.m.

Wednesday Aug. 26
Hodgepodge 9 p.m.

Thursday Aug. 27
Bryant Pond Hour 7 p.m.

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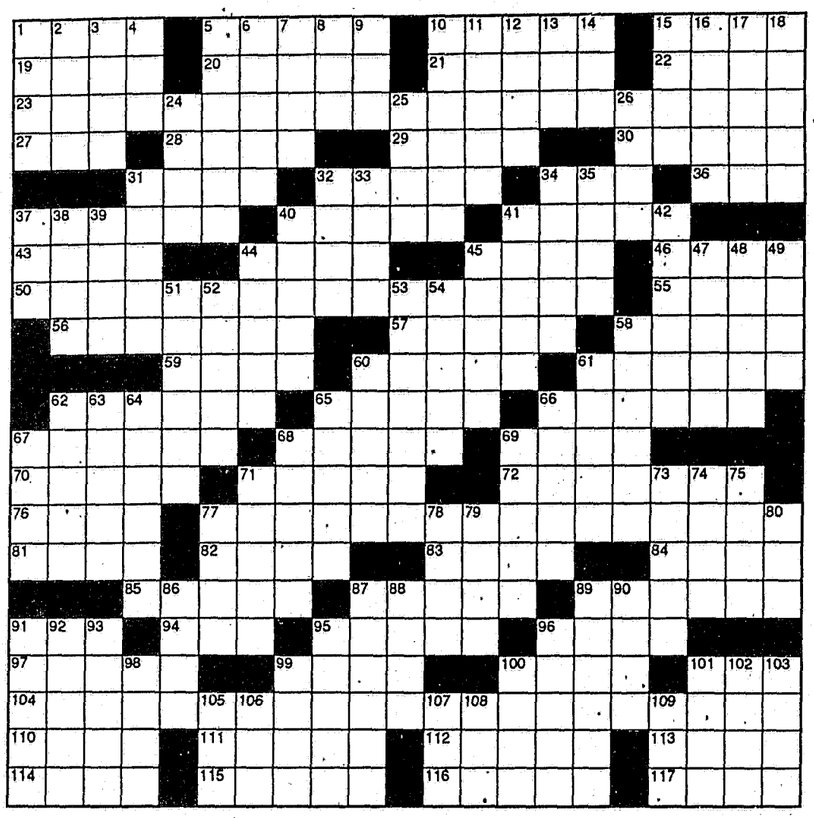
ACROSS
1 Chiromancer's concern
5 "— Attraction" (movie)
10 Structural member
15 Very great in extent
19 Fencer's gear
20 Sheeplike
21 Audacity
22 Architectural pier
23 Mall of the season
27 Harem chamber
28 Dried up
29 Rhine feeder
30 Lake, port and canal
31 Force
32 Etchers use them
34 Fashionable resort
36 Tokyo, at one time
37 Least colorful
40 Loud, brassy sound
41 Wild party: slang
43 Presently
44 Role for Luise Rainer
45 Old TV series, "The Love —"
46 Recedes
50 Billets-doux, in a way
55 Son of Loki
56 Wobbles
57 Welcome benefits
58 Garden herb
59 Sharp-edged tools
60 Egg-shaped
61 Word before work or science
62 College environs
65 Ledger entries
66 Bad temper
67 Covers up completely
68 Sandarac trees
69 Sioux Indian
70 Inventive Howe
71 Signs of battle?
72 Most attractive
76 Swarm
77 Gift to a loved one
81 Gudrun's husband
82 Against
83 Patron saint of Norway
84 Author Murdoch
85 Twilled suiting fabric
87 Jeopardy
89 Piebald horses
91 Biblical beast
94 Commercials
95 Confined, in a way
96 Dross of metal
97 Hearty dishes
99 O'Hara plantation
100 Realm of Anna's king
101 Pindar work
104 Seasonal containers
110 Grafted, in heraldry
111 Paris abducted her
112 Nimble
113 He married Madonna
114 Highest point
115 Air raid warning
116 Poll taker
117 Small dagger

DOWN
1 Money in pose?
2 Mimicked
3 Actress Olin
4 "We have — the enemy..."
5 Stir up
6 Turn away
7 Fork's prong
8 Social insect
9 Marshy meadow
10 Intrude upon hostilely
11 Chicago team
12 Perry's creator
13 Rosary prayer
14 Sorority house topic
15 Fur, in heraldry
16 Broadway musical hit
17 High-spirited horse
18 Italian epic poet
24 The Thames, at Oxford
25 Animal's retreat
26 Green and black
31 Slow to understand
32 Apple-growing chemical
33 Pantry items
34 Serbs and Croats
35 Liver delicacy
37 Shriver of tennis
38 Pickler's plant
39 Come in second
40 Consecrate
41 Pat or Richard
42 Strategic card holding
44 Fairy tale monsters
45 Moral stains
47 Musical count
48 Film director De Palma
49 Word on Wall Street
51 Public warehouses
52 Connected series
53 Forming a counterpart
54 Produces froth
58 Ravel composition
60 Japanese seaport
61 Destroy
62 Flat base of a cut diamond
63 Servant of Prospero
64 Indians who migrated to Indiana
65 Native of Baghdad
66 Office personnel
67 Word before ray or decay
68 Severe and sharp
69 Refuse or garbage
71 Ballads
73 "Dallas" oilman
74 Spanish muralist
75 Musical group
77 Ancient Celtic poet
78 Lacerated
79 Fetid
80 Draft org.
86 Bridge position
87 Part of P.T.A.
88 Old oath
89 Golfer Gary
90 Metrical foot
91 Ghastly pale
92 Kind of pool
93 Treaty org.
95 Foolish prank
96 Walk like a crab
98 Small songbird
99 Falsehood
100 Impudent person
101 Buffalo and bison
102 English sand hill
103 Feudal flunky
105 TV's "— Na Na"
106 Loki's daughter
107 Game show prize, often
108 Time past
109 Goddess of the harvest



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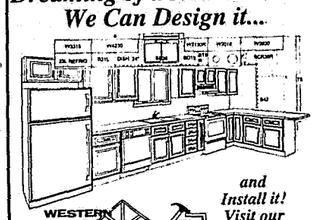

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Forest Heritage Park Ampitheater to open

The Northern Forest Heritage Park Trust will unveil its new Riverside Amphitheater along the banks of the Androscoggin River at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, as part of its third annual Game of Logging Regional Competition and Festival.

The special opening ceremony will showcase the recently completed new outdoor amphitheater. The Riverside Amphitheater will provide permanent seating for visitors to enjoy the full schedule of logging games planned for opening day and will later host many other festivals, arts events, and demonstrations in the years ahead.

According to Julie Renaud-Evans, chair of the event, "The logging camp and amphitheater committee, along with community volunteers, have done an amazing job meeting this important deadline. We know visitors will appreciate the incredible view of the Androscoggin River and the mountains from the amphitheater and enjoy the full day of activities planned."

Building on two years of success, the Game of Logging Competition, scheduled in Berlin, N.H., remains a national semifinal and will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with professional loggers "matching their timber harvesting skills in friendly competition," according to Jay Wheeler of Forest Mechanics, organizer and teacher. Events include tree felling, springpole cutting, bore cutting, and other demonstrations of modern logging skills. Safety and proper chainsaw maintenance are also emphasized.

The participants compete for prizes -- a $1,000 first-place prize provided by Acadia Insurance Company, a second-place prize of a new Husqvarna chainsaw, and the opportunity to attend the national finals held at Hocking College, Ohio. Pat Gagne of Milan, N.H., last year's winner, will be on hand to cheer on the competitors. To add to the festivities, qualified members of the audience will be invited to participate in loader competition testing their skill and expertise.

Participants are graduates of Game of Logging's certified training programs and come from throughout New England representing Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and the Province of Quebec. Jay Wheeler, a North Country native, has been instrumental in bringing this national competition to the Heritage Park and in promoting the forest safety program. In speaking about last year's success, Wheeler stated, "Heritage Park has been one of our best sites with the most enthusiastic audiences we've had. We are all looking forward to coming back and to using the new amphitheater site."

Free hayrides will be available throughout the day, sponsored by Geo. M. Stevens Insurance, with three activity tents of displays on the working forest, local history and heritage, and other hands-on educational activities. Along with woodcarving demonstrations by Brian Lamarre and Bob Morin, log building activity by Tom Bembridge, Heritage Park builder, and a fine assortment of specialty food venders, the day is planned for the enjoyment of the entire family.

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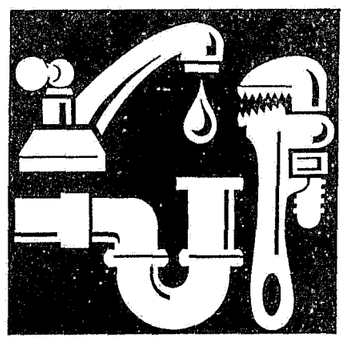

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Kidney Disease: Understanding "kidney failure" and dialysis

I hear the terms "dialysis" and "kidney failure" a lot. What do these terms mean, and what exactly is kidney disease?

Kidney disease refers to a wide range of disorders affecting the kidneys. The causes, severity and long-term effects of these illnesses vary. Some, like kidney stones, generally are not serious if complications do not develop. Others, such as kidney infections, are usually treated successfully with medical therapy, but can be very serious if not treated. Kidney disorders caused by high blood pressure, diabetes and negative drug interactions, meanwhile, can be dangerous. Sometimes these conditions can be held in check by addressing the source of the problem; other times, they cannot. Regardless of the underlying cause, all forms of kidney disease have the potential to damage the kidneys to the point where they can no longer function. When complete functioning has stopped, kidney, or renal, failure is said to have occurred.

Some forms of kidney disease are acute, developing over a period of hours or days. More often, however, they are chronic conditions that develop over many years, often not showing symptoms until they are well advanced. Kidney disease affects 13 million Americans, leading to 78,000 premature deaths each year.

The kidneys play a crucial role in the body's circulatory and metabolic systems, filtering waste products and toxins from the blood while returning nutrients to the blood stream. They receive more blood from the heart than any other organ in the body, and, in controlling the force and volume of this fluid, they play a major role in controlling blood pressure. These roles make the kidneys particularly vulnerable to injury either from concentrated drugs or toxins or from the long-term effects of hypertension. A chemotherapy drug being used to treat a cancer patient, for instance, might prove toxic in its concentrated form in the kidneys. Untreated high blood pressure could, over the course of years, damage the organs' walls. At the same time, the kidneys are extremely resilient, says Douglas E. Mesler, MD, clinical director of the renal section at Boston Medical Center. In many cases of chronic renal failure, 90 percent of kidney function has been lost before symptoms are apparent.

While the sometimes insidious nature of kidney disease can make it dangerous, the slow progress of many disorders affecting the kidneys also allows time, in some cases, for the diseases to be treated, either preventing or slowing the progression to kidney failure. Hypertension, for one, can often be controlled through medication and other therapies. When medical treatment no longer is sufficient, or fails, however, end-stage renal disease can occur. Diabetes is the leading cause of permanent kidney failure. Studies have shown that careful medical management of diabetes can reduce the rate of kidney injury. This intensive management involves early identification of the disease and a commitment to the use of medications and insulin.

Acute cases of kidney disease can be treated and are frequently reversible over time. Acute renal failure, generally resulting from shock, infection or drug reactions, is an emergency, but it is treatable, if not by medications then with dialysis, a process in which an external kidney machine filters waste products and toxins from the damaged organ and returns nutrients to the bloodstream. Dialysis in acute patients is carried out until the kidney has repaired itself, a process generally ranging from two weeks to two months in most cases.

Chronic dialysis is used when the kidneys are unable to repair themselves. In some instances, patients will eventually receive a kidney transplant, but there are restrictions in finding suitable donor matches, and transplants, despite the newest medications, are inherently risky, mostly due to the risk of infection. The obstacles to transplantation force most end-stage renal disease patients, 170,000 Americans at present, to resort to chronic dialysis for the rest of their lives. Patients use the artificial kidney machine three days a week for approximately four hours at a time, either on an outpatient basis or at home. While chronic dialysis may restrict a person's lifestyle, it is the sole reason that all patients using the machine are alive today.

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with Douglas E. Mesler, MD, clinical director of the renal section at Boston Medical Center. Readers with questions about kidney disease, or who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the BMC Health Connection at 617-638-6767.

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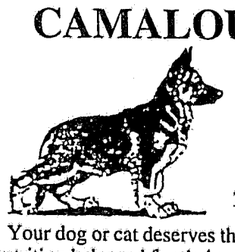

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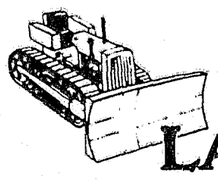

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Wanted

WANTED: ITEMS from your attic, 1940's or earlier. We work with you and for you! Ex. terms. Call Sally. Playhouse Antiques. 207-824-3170. 15tf

LOOKING FOR 1950-1970, 45's and LP records. Call Mike anytime at 527-2182, leave a message. 28-35

Miscellaneous

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11tf

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24tf

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28tf

AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE, Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel can accommodate anyone who wishes to rent space for art, aerobics, line, ballroom, square, etc. 207-824-2030. Susan Farrar. 32tf

For Sale/ Vehicles, Boats & Trailers

LIKE NEW 1990 16' Bayliner and trailer. 50hp. $5,500 or best offer. Can be seen at Unicorn Flower Shop or call 824-2412. 32tf

SEIZED CARS from $175.00. Porches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. A-10200 for current listings. 31-34p

1987 SUBARU 4x4 Wagon, asking $1,700 or best offer. Daytime 824-5177. Evenings & weekends 824-3946. 33-34

1991 FORD F150, 4x4, 6 cylinder with plow $5,300.00/without $3,300.00. Good shape, call 665-2503. 34-35p

1983 VOLVO 240DL, runs, looks decent, 4 door sedan, sticker good till next July. Drive it home today! $650.00. Call 674-5123, West Paris. 34p

1985 BUICK CENTURY, runs, looks decent, 4 door, sticker good till February. Drive it home. $395.00 or B.O. 674-5123. 34p

For Sale General

BEAUTY SHOP furniture for sale. $250.00. Vanities, hairdryers, manicure tables, chairs & sink. Call 836-2645. 15tf

NEW LARGE gas refrigerators, buy direct from importer, no electricity required. For brochures - Bangor 1-800-244-5718. 19-36p

FIREWOOD: Green or dry - cut, split and delivered. State certified delivery truck. Prompt delivery. 4' also available. 674-3188 days or 674-2819 nights. 32-35

GREEN FIREWOOD, sawed, split & delivered. Some dried firewood. Tree & brush cleanup, call 824-2739, leave a message. 27-34p

FOR SALE: 19" Waterford Woodstove $50.00; Old 43" Mahogany Veneer desk, 6 drawers $70.00; Card table and chair $15.00; Oak flooring, bundles & pieces $30.00; Aladdin Mantle Kerosene Table lamp with shade $30.00; Stair Railing, 15 spindles and bottom post with old finish removed $40.00. Call 824-2465. 34f

FIREWOOD FOR SALE, dry hardwood, tree length and 4 ft. call 824-2239. 33-34p

CHERRY Spinet Piano - older, needs tuning. Bench included for $550.00. 824-4577. 33-34p

BALDWIN DOUBLE Keyboard Organ. All stops, foot pedals, nice sound. Asking $300.00 OBO. Call 824-2643, leave a message. 33-34p

VERMONT CASTING Defiant Wood Stove for sale. Heats large area, cook on top in emergency, front viewing screen. Asking $700.00 or Best Offer. Call 824-2643, leave a message. 33-34p

CHILD LIFE WOODEN Swing Set, 2 swings, 1 monkey "swing", climbing tower, fireman's pole, climbing net. Moving - $1,000 new. Asking $250.00. Call 824-2643, leave a message. 33-34f

COMPUTER with monitor, printer $75.00; Child's rocking chair $20.00; Wooden Doll Crib $20.00; Baseball Cards $30.00; Lawn Mower $50.00; Ford 8 ft. truck mat $25.00. Please call 665-2915. 34-35f

Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS. MUST SELL! Three undelivered Arch Steel Buildings 20x24, 25x30, 30x100 (can be split). Financing available. Great for backyard shops and garages. Call today! 1-800-341-7007. 34-35p

Tools & Materials

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Yard Sales & Moving Sales

YARD SALE - lots of goodies! Saturday & Sunday, August 22nd & 23rd, from 8am - 3pm. Corner of Paradise and Broad St., Bethel. 34p

HUGE TAG SALE, August 22nd & 23rd. Saturday 9am -?; Sunday 8am - 4pm. Route 2, West Bethel. If bad weather, following weekend. 34p

YARD SALE, Saturday, August 22nd. Rain or shine 8am - 12pm, West Bethel, 11 Mountain View Circle, across from Grange Hall. Sofa, 3 chairs, small appliances, misc. items. 34p

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, 21st & 22nd. 8:30am - 12:00. Lots of great items. Kerseys on Paradise Road. 34p

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 20th-23rd. Conant's, Rt. 26, Bryant Pond. Computer, rototiller, Tonka trucks, records, tires, electric typewriter, dishes, clothes, dolls, plus much, much more! Tel. 665-2915. 34p

Business/ Commercial Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities. The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland,ME 04103-2648

WORK AT HOME, $1,100 - $1,500 a month, part-time. Call toll free 1-877-239-1109. 33-36p

Storage

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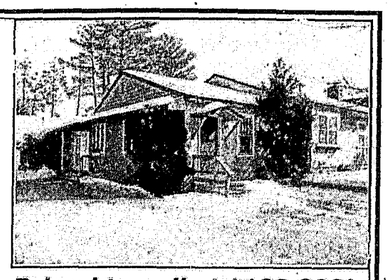
Classifieds

Bethel's Corner on Business Opportunity!

Rt. 2 West Bethel - Great location, strong history, multi-purpose use with over 5,700 sf. Full restaurant, rental apts., storefront, with manufacturing history! Good numbers, plenty of parking and room for expansion! Priced at only $279,000!

Bethel is a great place to live, work, visit and bring your business! We're here to help!

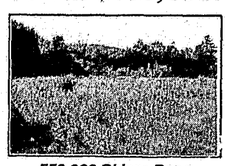
Get in on Bethel's hot neighborhood! *This prime* ***commercial property*** *has a great deal of potential! One of Maine's busiest corridors in your front yard! Three rental units on* ***large, deep lot. Superb location!***



Priced to sell at $169,900!

Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! *Rt 26/2 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres!* ***Great property, Great price - $159,900***

Bethel Airport Industrial Park! *- Get in on the ground floor of Bethel's upcoming business location! Why not enjoy this place as a place to live? Bring your business to the area!* ***Lots from only $19,900!***



550,000 Skiers Pass Right By The Door! *Bethel pre-approved site for restaurant and pub on the Sunday River Road!* ***Priced to sell including plans for construction of great new pub for only $149,900!***

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Bailey Road, Bethel! Neat 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+ - acres with master suite, large living dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! *Very nice property for $164,900!*

Elm St., Bethel - Very nice 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba village colonial features oak floors, nice lot and many quality updates, including a *great sunny sitting porch! Priced to sell at only $99,900!*

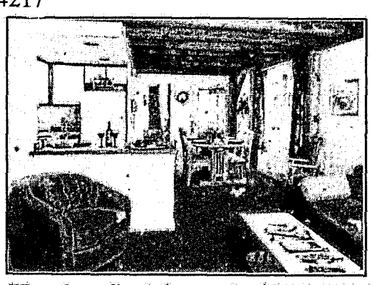
Great Land Deals!

NEW - Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (1+ ac) - $17,900!
Lot #5 (1.9+ ac) - $27,900!

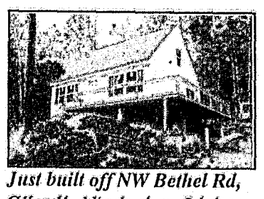
Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #91 - A great buy at $26,900!
Lot #8 - A great buy at $38,900!
Lot #70 - $39,900!
Lot #7 - $42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) $44,900!
Lot #86 (great views!) $49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ acs) - $59,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - $129,900!
River Lot 1.94+/- ac - $199,000!
Albany - 8+/- ac - $18,900!
Albany - 206+/- ac - $82,900!
Upton - 109 ac - $79,900!
Bethel - 1 ac - $14,000!
Camp Lot Upton - $12,000!
Newry - 1+/- ac - $15,000!

Viking Village at Sunday River! Nice on-mountain 2 unit home features "through the woods to slopes" skiing opportunities! Total of 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens and a partridge in the nearby pine tree! *Are you ready for this prime property offering an impressive rental history?*

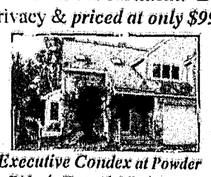


Hard to find for only $195,000!



Just built off NW Bethel Rd, Gilead! Nicely done 2 bdrm modular on 5+/- sunny acres. You get to finish off the second floor and the walk out basement! Lots of privacy & *priced at only $99,900!!*

Simply incredible views! Some of the *nicest views in Western Maine* from this 206+/- ac Albany parcel! *Low taxes, recently harvested with base roads already built! Only $81,900!*



Executive Condex at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, gourmet kitchen, garage and *spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! Only $219,000!*

Who needs Golden when you can have Howard! - Great Maine camp with prime waterfrontage on Howard Pond! *A very nice piece of property for only $114,900!*

Country Charmer in Hanover! Nice cape, Hanover village, 4 bdrm, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and wonderful lot! **Great location, privacy!** *Good buy at only $119,900!*

One of Bethel's Finest! Exceptionally 3+ bdrm, 2 ba. NW Bethel Road home, features great country kitchen, family/ game room, **southern exposure** *and great lot for only $229,000!!*

Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! *Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only $126,900!*

Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/ retirement home and priced to sell! - *Owner says "sell!" for $79,900!*

Seasonal Rentals /Properties

SEASONAL RENTAL townhouse at Sunday River. Summer, fall avg. $500/month if long term, plus utilities. SKI SEASON higher. Quiet location. No drunkeness, no smoking. (207) 284-6484 23tf

MAGNIFICENT scenic lodge for week or weekend minutes to Bethel and Sunday River. Sleeps 14, 3 baths and kitchen. Summer rates - also reserve winter space. Kipp's Lodge 1-888-584-5036. 31-34p

BETHEL, large 5 bedroom Farmhouse. Sleeps 15+. Pool & ping pong table. Available by season or weekly, 10 minutes to mountain. 824-4875. 32tf

SUNDAY RIVER AREA - lovely, large 3 bedroom, lakefront home, peaceful and private, tastefully furnished, with private beach, dock, boat, beautiful views, short or long term, Fall & ski season open 665-2539 or 508-744-9797. 33-36p

MT ABRAM, furnished 3 bedroom, kitchen, living room, 1 bath, fireplace, heated, ski storage. Season Only! November - May. 978-493-3154. 33-40p

ANDOVER VILLAGE: 3 bedrooms in large two family Farmhouse, walk to stores and school. Twenty-five minutes to Sunday River. $395 *plus utilities or seasonally. Call* 824-4875 34tf

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. West Bethel 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 37tf

SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Available June 1st. Songo Pond area. Call 824-3191. 22tf

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT - upstairs, all utilities included. $475.00; no pets, no smoking. Rt. 2, West Bethel. Pattie Parsons 824-4224. 26tf

ANDOVER VILLAGE, 3 bedroom unit in big 2 family farmhouse. Large yard, walk to school $395.00 per month plus utilities. 824-4875. 30tf

MAIN STREET, WEST PARIS. First floor, laundry, parking, heat/hot water, electric, trash/snow removal. Security deposit, no pets $450.00 month. 674-2875 or 743-1068. 33-34p

TWO BEDROOM Ranch, with full cellar, washer & dryer. $500/month, plus utilities. 561-747-9833. 33tf

BRYANT POND, 3 bedroom Ranch, $600.00 per month plus utilities. No pets, security deposit 645-3287. 34-35p

BEAUTIFUL one bedroom in-town apartment with exposed brick. Heat included at Philbrook Place. $450.00 per month. Call Kate at 824-8060. 34

FOR RENT; 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Mobile home located on a 1 acre lot in East Bethel. $500/month, available 9/1/98. Call 836-2240, leave a message. 34-35p

BRIGHT, SUNNY, 1 bedroom plus loft with deck & skylights. $500/month includes heat & hot water, plowing & trash. Unicorn Flower Shop 824-2358. 34tf

Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. Reduced to $109,500 Call owner at 207-284-6484. tf

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. Down Payment owner will finance. House lots, wood lots for sale. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144 17tf

CHOICE HOMESITES with mountain views and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne 207-284-6484. 18tf

CASTLE PALACE 43, 44x28, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. $39,995, YES there are cheaper double wides BUT none as good a value as this one. Come in and see why. Rt. 1A, Holden, ME. 33tf

FREE - Fireplace, skylight, paddle fan, etc. in this new Champion 14 wide, 3 bedroom for $28,995. Or, $1,450 down, $252 at 360 APR 10.5%. Only at Camelot Home Center, Rt. 1A, Holden, ME. 33tf

MUST SEE - The biggest and the best. 80x32 with lots and lots of kitchen cabinets, priced in mid $60's. Camelot Home Center, Rt. 202, Auburn, ME. 33tf

$29,995 - New 3 bedroom double wide or $1,500 down, 360 at $275. APR 10.5%. Camelot Home Center, Rt. 202, Auburn, ME. 33tf

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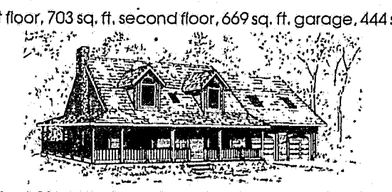

The SONOMA is reminiscent of a country farmhouse in the lush wine country of Northern California. The large dormers off the second story are charming as well as useful for storage. The spacious master bedroom enjoys a full measure of privacy on the first floor, and the inviting wrap-around porch is accessible from three sides of the home.

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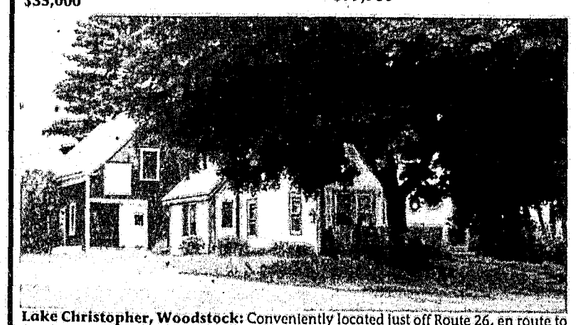
Route 232, Bethel: Conveniently located to Rt. 26 and area skiways, this one bedroom home is cozy and immaculate and offers enclosed porch and detached 1-car garage. Enjoy the spacious 1+/- acre lot with 250'+/- road frontage. Ideal for an individual or a couple. Affordable ski base! **$35,000**

Mt. Abram/Greenwood: Three bedroom Chalet only minutes to slopes/ lifts & Rt. 26. Spacious living areas, wrap around deck, large lot with long road frontage. Recreation/family room, basement offers expansion potential. **$79,900**

Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Situated on 100+/- acres, this 3 bedroom home offers spacious and open kitchen/living areas and privacy. Lower level has garage space, laundry area, screened porch and bedroom. Separate structure offers potential for large garage/barn. **Reduced to $124,900**



Lake Christopher, Woodstock: Conveniently located just off Route 26, en route to Sunday River Skiway and Bethel Village, this property boasts a spacious (year round accessible) 3 bedroom home with a large detached barn that could potentially be converted to living space. Enjoy lovely mountain and pond views, 120'+/- waterfrontage and sandy beach area. **Was $147,000 NOW $119,000**

Greenwood: Situated on an elevated lot, just off Route 26 en route to skiways, this home offers 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas, attached shed. Just Reduced, Now **$59,900**

Mason Township: Large contemporary lower level offers 3+ BR, full bath, K, LR, upper level unfinished living space for 2nd unit! Spacious, affordably heated, 2 1/2+/- acres. Privacy. **$89,000**

Andover: Cozy & comfortable 3 BR, 1 bath home situated on an attractive, private lot is conveniently located to village amenities. Enclosed porch, full basement, 1-car detached garage, town water. **$52,900**

House Lots & Land

New Listing - Twitchell Pond, Greenwood
3.1+/- acre lot with 340'+/- waterfrontage at **$53,000** or 4.4+/- acres with 1,300'+/- waterfrontage at **$77,000**

Woodstock
Two 1+/- acre building lots located just off Rt. 26, offers views of & ROW to Lake Christopher. Affordably priced from **$16,900**

West Paris
Greenwood Road, 25+/- acres, subdivision potential, possible views. Close proximity to West Paris Village. **$22,500**

Albany
Off Hunts Corner Road, 34+/- acres, private with ROW to property. **$35,000**

Off Rte. 232, Woodstock
Conveniently located 3+/- acre building lot boasts brook frontage & privacy. Seller flexible. **$14,900**

Summit Hill, Bryant Pond
1+/- acre building lot in preferred subdivision boasts incredible mountain & Lake Christopher views, privacy and en route proximity to skiway/Bethel areas. **$45,000**

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Condominiums

Sunday River - White Cap:
Spacious 1 BR upper level end unit offers wrap around deck, jacuzzi tub, trail access, slope views, use of rec facilities. **$69,900**

Bethel Opera House:
Loc. in Bethel Village, across from the Common! Furnished 1 BR & sm. loft unit. Minutes to Sunday River! Good rental history. **$52,000**

Lake Chr... UNDER CONTRACT
(Woodstock/Bryant Pond) Affordable 3 BR end unit/lower level en route to sk.../Bethel. Lake/mountain views.

Mt. Abram:
Bldg. D- 1 bedroom end unit, ground level, lg. foyer/entry, deck, woodstove. **$43,900;**
Bldg. C- ground level 1 bedroom. **$48,900**

5 BEDROOMS - Built by Castle sq. ft. with fireplace, whirlpool, paddle fans, skylights, patio refrigerator, deluxe carpeting, windows, 2 1/2 baths, living, f and utility rooms, too! Cheape expect. Daily 10-7, Sun. 10 Home Center, Rt. 202, Auburn 1A, Holden, ME.

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BRYANT POND, three bedroom Ranch with a recent addition. Daylight basement with a garage or family room. Enjoy a quiet country neighborhood on a dead end road. Asking $85,500 for more information call 645-3287. 33-36p

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Bethel, ME.
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Soil tested & approved for sewer.
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Will consider breaking into smaller parcels.
$44,900.00

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28 Acre Albany Mountain Side
Excellent Southern exposure, fabulous views, protected covenants. $16,000

25 Acre Woodstock
Mountain side, great views, abundant wildlife, Many possibilities for the outdoor enthusiast. Reduced to ~~$15,000~~ $12,000 *Don't miss out!*

20 Acre Mason Township
Very remote, no neighbors, except for Bullwinkle. Panoramic views of the mountains. $30,000

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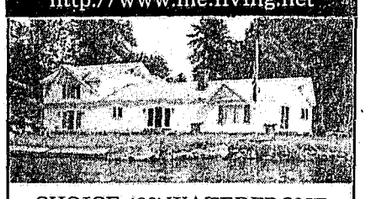

CHOICE 420' WATERFRONT
Lake Pennesseewassee is the location of this spacious, beautifully kept home featuring numerous amenities. There's a large living room & formal dining room w/fireplace, fully applianced kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths ont he main floor plus a roomy in-law apt. on the 2nd floor, detached 4 car garage.
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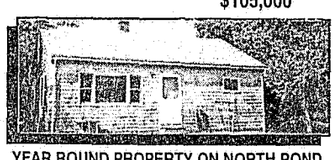
NEW LISTING - CROCKER POND, ALBANY
This could be your vacation or year round home. Nice private rural setting, this two bedroom plus large loft house has been very well maintained. If you are looking for bright and clean, this is it. Snowmobile out your back door. 15 minutes to Sunday River.
$105,000

TRADITIONAL CHARM & MODERN CONVENIENCES
For those interested in both traditional charm and modern convenience, this Cape fits the bill. Open and inviting floor plan with beautiful brick hearth in the den. Privately situated on 9+/- acres with meadows and wonderful mountain views.
Just Reduced to $169,900

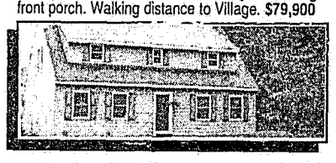


YEAR ROUND PROPERTY ON NORTH POND
Great 2 bedroom year round home situated on North Pond. Beautiful views, sandy beach area, dock. A wonderful 4-season property minutes from skiing, mountain biking, hiking, etc. $89,900

CHARMING COTTAGE SYLE HOME, BETHEL
Tastefully renovated home featuring open living area, mud room, 2 bedrooms including master BR w/cathedral ceiling & private deck. Sit. on a corner lot w/perennials, stone walls & a very welcoming front porch. Walking distance to Village. $79,900

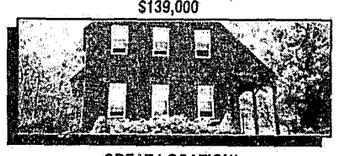
ATTRACTIVE CONTEMPORARY
This newer constructed home offers a spacious living area with cathedral ceilings and expansive windows. Full daylight, walkout basement. Stream frontage, privacy. $139,500

NEW LISTING - RUSTIC CHINKED LOG HOME
Privately situated on the Grover Hill Road. "Farm" pond, beautiful stone hearth. New steel roof. Cozy family room. Lots of wildflowers and perennials, surrounded by apple orchards. A must see at
$139,000

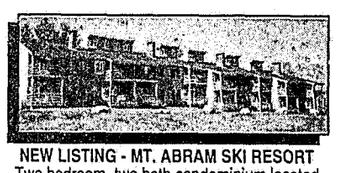


DORMERED CAPE - WEST BETHEL
Low maintenance energy efficient home in West Bethel. Great year round or vacation property. Unfinished second floor offers unlimited options.
$98,000

WELL MAINTAINED HOME
Surrounded by 4.1 beautifully landscaped acres. 3+ BR's, family room, workshop and a sunny breezeway w/a brick fireplace. Many extras make this home an exceptional buy. Possible mother-in-law apartment in finished basement. $119,900



GREAT LOCATION!
Antique Saltbox situated on the Northwest Bethel Road. Nice 4+/- acre lot with stream frontage. Two bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths. New furnace *and replacement windows. Offers Invited*
$95,000



NEW LISTING - MT. ABRAM SKI RESORT
Two bedroom, two bath condominium located at newly purchased Mt. Abram. Beautiful mtn. views, master bedroom with private bath. Fully furnished.
$69,000

LAND

PARADISE ROAD: 1+/- acre lot located on Paradise Road with the potential of some great views. Close to the Village, yet "in the country". A must see at $17,500

NEW LISTING - UNSURPASSED MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 11.5+/- acre lot remotely situated in Greenwood. Nice hardwood trees and beautiful unobstructed mountain views! Fairly priced at $28,000

NORTH POND: 2+/- acre lot with 200+/- feet of shore frontage. Very private and reasonably priced at $39,000

SHOREFRONTAGE - ROUND POND: Just listed. Wonderful *pennisula with approximately 600' of private frontage on Round* Pond. Easily accessible, elevated and private. Reasonably priced at $69,500

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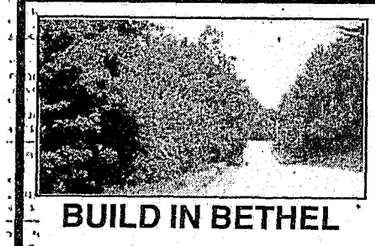
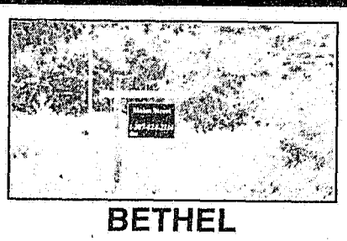
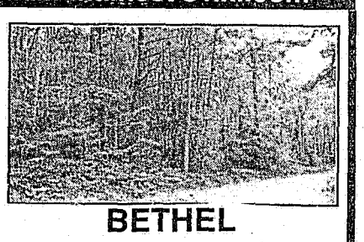


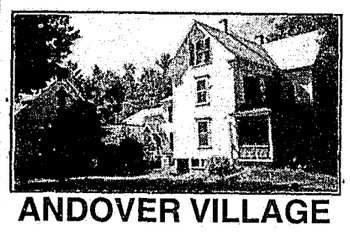
BUILD IN BETHEL
Commercial Site, Route 2
$185,000



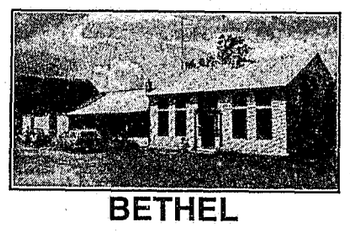
BETHEL
Bailey Road, homesite
$19,900



BETHEL
Bailey Road VIP homesite, 3 acres
$32,000



ANDOVER VILLAGE
Charming 9 room farmhouse with barn
$59,000



BETHEL
More than a Historic Landmark, farm +6 acres
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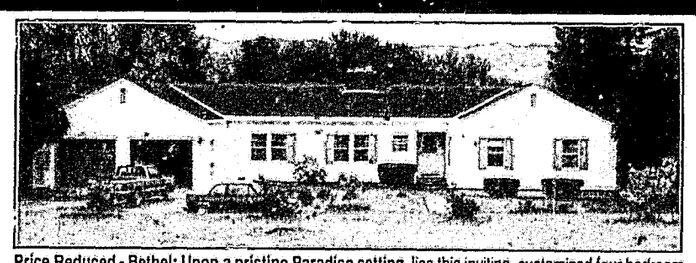
Price Reduced - Sunday River Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: In the most coveted of ski *area subdivisions, a jewel of a neighborhood where, historically, values have been golden.* Amidst the very upper-end dwellings boasting ever-so-close proximity to Sunday River Trails and amenities find this rare **DOUBLE ACRE** parcel, perhaps the perfect site for your next building endeavor. Whether contemplating a primary dwelling or vacation retreat, its location is prime. If interested, please call, we'd love to walk its boundaries with you! ~~$159,500;~~ $115,000

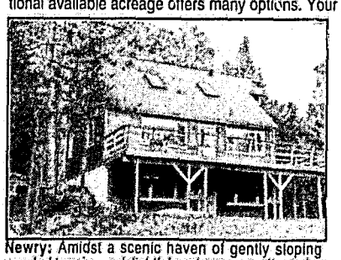


Price Reduced - Bethel: Upon a pristine Paradise setting lies this inviting, customized four bedroom home with mangnificent mt. views. Skillfully landscaped 1+/- acre grounds flawlessly mingle with meticulous attention to detail from years of tender loving ownership of warm and spacious approximately *2300 square feet home. Easy flowing living area with customized kitchen, two living areas, soothing* fireplace with built-ins. Spacious basement, large deck and convenient attached two car garage. Additional available acreage offers many options. Your personal paradise awaits! ~~$184,500;~~ $169,900

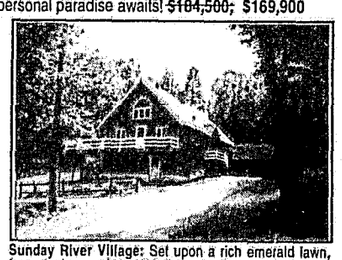
Price Reduced - In-Town, Bethel: A great commercial corner combines the easy in-town access of newly refurbished Mechanic Street with the visibility of highly travelled Railroad Street. Situated on this prime parcel amidst majestic mountain views is an attractive two bedroom Ranch awaiting your next *commercial venture, home occupation, vacation getaway or primary residence.* Offering town water and sewer, its potential uses are limitless... Let your entrepreneurial plans flourish at this most affordably priced dwelling. ~~$115,000;~~ $95,000

Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Ranging from .92+/- to 1.55+/- acres these lovely parcels abound w/ graceful beech trees, loc only min to Lake Christopher, Twitchell Pond, South Pond & area skiways. This more recently formulated subdivision has well thought out road curvatures & parcel placement with all important covenants.
Lot #1 $11,900; Lot #2 $10,900
Lot #4 $13,900; Lot #6 $8,900
Lot #7 $8,900; Lot #9 $10,900

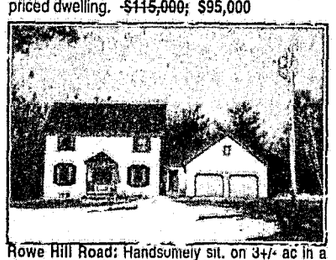
New Listing - The Irish Neighborhood: Revered Emerald Isle descendants would indeed be nostalgic after viewing this green terrain. This exquisite Col. offered on 1.5+/- acres blooming w/colorful perennials, has been skillfully & lovingly constructed. Striking in design & mtnous setting, a well thought out flr plan boasts 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, country kit., sunny LR & DR. $189,000



Newry: Amidst a scenic haven of gently sloping wooded terrain... a delightful contemporary situated on a country cul-de-sac abutting Sunday River's new Jordan Bowl Access. Its open floor plan and extensive windows invite nature into its lovely great room with deck, upper level catwalk, three bedrooms, two baths, lower daylight level. $199,000



Sunday River Village: Set upon a rich emerald lawn, framed w/views of WALK-TO Sunday River trails & mtns. the meticulous condition of this property will dazzle you. Perennial & annual gardens. Newly renovated & expanded, w/sought after great room, decks, 3 bedrooms, new sunken sun porch, family room, library/den, premiere quality, undeniable beauty & unbeatable loc. $299,000



Rowe Hill Road: Handsomely sit. on 3+/- ac in a sunny westerly setting only min. to numerous lakes & ponds, this 1991 Colonial offers an abundance of living space thruout its fetching flr plan. Entry rm, huge 2-car gar, lg entry kit., adjoining DR, FR, master suite w/ walk-in closet, bath & jacuzzi, 3 add. BRs & 2nd bath. Lower level tavern area & 4 more rms. Only $129,000

New Listing
Nordic Knoll, Lot #5:
Scenically situated only moments from *Sunday River Ski Resort is a glorious* subdivision enhanced with unobstructed *mt. & trail views. This preferred fairytale* setting boasts upper-end vacation & primary dwellings while offering ever-so-close proximity to the historic covered bridge, swimming holes & the Jordan Bowl Access. Among the 1st lot initially chosen is this 1.9+/- acre parcel ideally situated to accommodate your next dream home!
Only $39,500!

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Sunday River Village, $485,000

Kilborn Street, $109,900

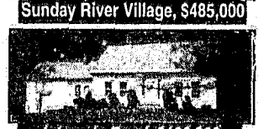
North Bethel Road, $45,000

Intervale Road, $155,000

Lake Christopher, $215,000

Spring Street, $179,900

Rowe Hill, $99,500



Intervale Road, $196,000

Bird Hill Road, $69,900

Northwest Bethel Road, $254,900

Clark Street, $119,900

Broad Street, $349,000

Railroad Street, $269,000

Route 26, $189,900

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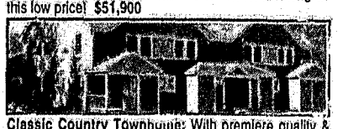
New Listing - Sunrise C-103: Fully furnished, sleep six capacity unit with coveted trailside ski-in/ski-out location as well as beautiful mountain views. Won't last long at this low price! $51,900



Classic Country Townhome: With premiere quality & unsurpassed design. Showcasing numerous extras such as tri-level floor plan, 2,000+/- sf living area & the most breathtaking views of Sunday River imaginable! $159,000

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!

MERRILL BROOK		
I-E	Deluxe End	SOLD
II-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
I-B-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-A-201	Studio/1 Bath	$46,000
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$48,900
II-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000
II-B-113	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,000
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900

CASCADES		
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
C-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-25	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
FALL LINE		
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$48,900
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,500
E-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,500
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
S-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
W-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900

SOUTHRIDGE		
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$129,900
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
D-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-126	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
C-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
C-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

I-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-104	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$79,900
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$81,900
III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
A-207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900

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#12	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#16	2 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath	$125,000
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#562	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

RIVERBEND		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$86,000
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 bath	$97,000
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 bath	SOLD
MT. ABRAM		
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C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
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#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$159,000
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Obituaries

EVELYN M. AYLWARD

Evelyn M. Aylward, 83, of East Hartford and Mason Township, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998.

Born in Schuylerville, N.Y., on Aug. 2, 1915, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Fox) Benkert. She married Francis Aylward on Dec. 29, 1940. He predeceased her in 1986.

A proud homemaker, she committed her life to raising her family. She was a communicant of St. Isaac Jogues Church in East Hartford and was a den mother for Cub Scout Pack 109. She enjoyed cooking, reading and going to yard sales.

Surviving are a daughter, Alicia Aylward of Dordrecht, Netherlands; two sons, Donald of Mason Township and Robert of East Hartford; four granddaughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by two brothers, Edmond and Neil Benkert.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Mason Township Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Richard McInnis.

GERALDINE B. MARSTON

Geraldine B. Marston, 88, died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at her residence on South Main Street, Andover, where she had resided for many years.

She was born in Lyndonville, Vt., on Oct. 13, 1909, the daughter of Roy E. and Grace (Willard) Batchelder. She graduated from Groveton High School, Groveton, N.H., in the Class of 1928.

Mrs. Marston had served as the town tax collector and treasurer for the Town of Andover for many years until her retirement.

She was a member and past deacon of the Andover Congregational Church and Ladies Aid Society of the church; member of Ellis Glen Temple 54, Pythian Sisters of Andover; member of Mt. Zircon Chapter 142, O.E.S., Rumford.

She was married in Rumford on June 24, 1954, to the late Howard "Buster" Marston, who died in Rumford on Nov. 7, 1988.

Survivors include three stepsons, Howard I. Marston of Phippsburg, Richard L. Marston of Madawaska and Alfred H. Marston of Portland; seven step-grandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; five nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews; several great-great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Patrick, and two brothers, Eugene and Willard Batchelder.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 17 at the Andover Congregational Church, with Pastor Jane Rick officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.

CLINTON E. DAVIS

Clinton E. Davis, 71, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of the Rumford area and lived on the Swain Road.

Mr. Davis was born in Mexico on June 21, 1927, the son of Elmer and Caroline (Leighton) Davis and had attended Mexico schools.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy as a seaman second class from Aug. 8, 1944, to Feb. 13, 1946.

He was married in Mexico on May 3, 1946, to Ida Ellen Peaslee, who survives of Rumford.

He was employed as a rewinder operator for many years at Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford and retired as a hydro pump operator in 1988 after more than 46 years.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Robert Shand Post 1641, V.F.W.; member of the Mexico Baptist Church; member of the Boise Cascade Paper Company 25 & 40 Year Club.

He loved the outdoors, especially fishing, and enjoyed woodworking, model airplanes and country music.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Ellen) Hutchins of Andover and Mrs. Gary (Pearl) Whitney of South Rumford; three sons, Ronald and his wife Myea of Bellingham, Wash., Foster and his wife Betty of East Andover, and Lloyd and his wife Tammy of Rockaway Beach, Mo; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Mexico; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur of New Britain, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Stanley (Leah) Palmer of Mexico. He was predeceased by a son, Clinton Jr. and four sisters, Edith Buckingham, Helen Oakes, Mabel Clark and Marion Parker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home in Rumford, with the Rev. Kirk Fairhurst officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire please contribute to the Mexico Christian Academy, 32 Parker Street, Mexico, ME 04257, in his memory.

MIRIAM L. YORK

Miriam Louise York, 85, of 291 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, loving mother who devoted her life to her family and friends, died Sunday evening, Aug. 16, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1913, in West Baldwin, a daughter of Ronald B. and Frances (Amee) Chase. She attended local grade schools and was a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, where she worked before her marriage.

In September 1933 she married Donald Elmore York and assumed the role of homemaker. As she provided for her 11 children, she became an exceptional cook, not only attested by her children but also by her local neighbors and especially by the Round Mountain Grange 162 of Albany. A supper at the Grange would not be complete until they received one of her homemade apple pies or moist, tantalizing chocolate cakes.

She was a long-time member of Round Mountain Grange 162. She was a charter member of the local area sewing circle and was also a long-time member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, where she spent many weekends and vacations camping with her family on the Saco River.

Surviving are five sons, Lloyd Elmore of Scarborough, Ronald Earl of Bar Mills, Richard Ernest of Fairfax, Va., Irving Frank of Bethel and Roland Curtis of Bethel; four daughters, Carol Elaine Marchand of Bar Mills, Merry Frances Childs of Bryant Pond, Tibby York of Lovell, and Beverly Jean Keith of Naples; 25 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchidren. She was predeceased by two daughters, Myrna Louise, who died May 9, 1953, and Lorita "Babe" Bower, who died July 3, 1990; and her husband who died July 29, 1967.

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Card of Thanks

Neil and I both wish to thank our families, especially Greg, Sue and Elizabeth, and our friends for all the love and support we have received during the past month. All the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and prayers mean so much. We also wish to thank Drs. William Medd and Maria Ikossi for their prompt attention to Neil's problem; and for the exceptional care he received at Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

Neil & Alberta Merrill

In Loving Memory of Richard G. Hutchins on his 34th Birthday 8-24-64

Softly the leaves of memory fall,
Gently I gather and treasure them all,
Unseen, unheard, you are ever near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear,
Today, tommorrow, and my whole life through, I will always love and remember you.

Loved and sadly missed by
Mom, Nana, and family

Card of Thanks

Thank you dear family, friends and relatives for your cards, letters, calls, flowers, gifts and food, given to me during and after my surgery. Also, thanks to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Doctors, Nurses, and all the caregivers, for their wonderful attention to me. It has been a revelation and I thank you one and all.

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Births

Lee-Ann and Richard Wright Jr. of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Richard, born on July 31, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert A. and Phyllis Coolidge of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Joe-Ann Wright Sr. of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are C. Mellen and Jeannette Kimball of Locke Mills.

Thomas joins sister Rose, 5.

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Amanda and Todd Flanders of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Hunter James, born on July 30, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Catherine Singleton of Lewiston and Scott Moore of Poland.

Paternal grandparents are Leslie and Carol Flanders of Norway.

Hunter joins sisters Morgan, 8, Mercedes, 7, Courtney, 6, and brother Brandon, 9.

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Dan and Kelly Myers of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessika Danielle, born on Aug. 9, 1998, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Andy and Kathy Bartlett of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Vicky Myers of Bryant Pond.

Maternal great-grandparents are Virginia Herrick of West Paris and Joe and Josephine Brown of Norway.

Paternal great-grandparents are Pauline Myers of Brunswick and Barbara Brown of South Paris.

Jessika joins sister Justyne, 5.